The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,409.] LONDON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING for every LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible]

BIRTHS.

DAVIS.—On the 27th ult., at Carlton-hill, N.W., the wife of R. [illegible]

[illegible]—On the 27th ult., at South Beddington, Surrey, the [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the [illegible] ult., at Hampden, Redhill, the wife of L. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 26th ult., at Claughton-villas, Romford, the [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—On Aug. [illegible], at East London, South Africa, the [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 27th ult., at [illegible] Vicarage, Norwich, the [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—On the 28th ult., at Feltham, Middlesex, the wife of [illegible]

[illegible]—On the [illegible] ult., at Thornbury, Gloucestershire, the [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the [illegible] ult., at Whitehall, Pontesbury, Salop, the [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the [illegible] ult., at Cornfield-terrace, Eastbourne, [illegible], of a daughter.

VERNON.—On the 28th ult., at Hill-street, W., Lady Vernon, of a [illegible]

WEST.—On the 29th ult., at Ascham House, Bournemouth, the [illegible] H. West, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]—JACKSON.—On the 26th ult., at West Hackney, [illegible], near Leominster, to Emily [illegible], daughter of J. Jackson, of Raglan House, Shacklewell.

DOUGLAS—[illegible].—On Sept. 26, at the parish church, Pen[illegible], Douglas, second son of the late Robert Douglas, [illegible] Wood-street, West Acton, youngest daughter of William [illegible], of Middlegate, Penrith. No cards.

DOUGLAS—ROBINSON.—On the 26th ult., at Holy Trinity, [illegible] Westbourne-terrace, Donald Sholto Mackenzie, son of [illegible] Douglas, to Edith Elizabeth Anne, daughter of [illegible] Robinson.

[illegible]—LOWNDES.—On Sept. 26, at St. George's, Hanover-square, [illegible] Frederick Harris [illegible], of 10, Conduit-street, W., to [illegible], daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Lowndes, [illegible]

[illegible]—WILSON.—On the 26th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], Gloucestershire, Farnham [illegible], [illegible] Wilson, daughter of Jas. Wilson, of Shapwick, [illegible]

HALE—ADDINGTON.—On Sept. 27, at Wimbledon Wesleyan [illegible] Chapel, by licence, by the Rev. W. Darlow Sargeant, [illegible] by the Rev. Wesley Brunyate, John Robert Hale, of [illegible], Thornton Heath, Surrey, and Hills Place, Horsham, [illegible] Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Paul Addington, Esq., [illegible], Wimbledon, Surrey.

HARRISON—JOYCE.—On the 27th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], John German Harrison, of Whitchurch, Shropshire, to Emma, daughter of T. Joyce, of Hinton Hall, Whitchurch.

HAWKER—LIVINGSTON.—On the 26th ult., at St. James's [illegible], Kidbrooke, George Lorraine Hawker, son of the late Rev. J. M. Hawker, Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral, to Mary, daughter of J. Livingston, of St. Germain's Place, Blackheath.

HODGSON—THOMLINSON.—On the 26th ult., at St. John's [illegible], Cumberland, by the Rev. H. Slater, M.A., [illegible] St. Andrew, Northumberland, assisted by the Rev. J. Howard, vicar of the parish, and the Rev. R. Duncan, M.A., vicar of St. James, Whitehaven, Robert Hodgson, only [illegible] Thomas Hodgson, Esq., J.P., of Eden Brows, Cumberland, [illegible] Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Robert Thomlinson, Esq., [illegible] and niece of John Thomlinson, Esq., of Eaglesfield, Cumberland. No cards.

PALMER—HAYNES.—On the 27th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], Clement Septimus, son of S. Palmer, of Richmond House, Shepperton-on-Thames, to Sarah Haynes, of Clapton Park.

PITT—HORNE.—On the 27th ult., at St. James's Church, Clapton Park, George Pitt, of The Knoll, Beckenham, to Alice, daughter of the late G. Horne, of Manchester.

POTTER—MISKIN.—On the 27th ult., at Holy Trinity Church, [illegible], Frank Miskin Potter, of Edinburgh, to Jessie, daughter of W. Miskin, of East-hill House, Dartford.

WILLIAMS—MASON.—On the 27th ult., at the Cathedral, Edinburgh, the Rev. Herbert William Williams, M.A., son of the Ven. Archdeacon Williams, of Gisborne, N.Z., to Bertha Louisa Gertrude, daughter of B. L. Mason, of St. Helen's, West Coates, Edinburgh.

WOODHAMS—WOOD.—On the 26th ult., at St. James's Church, Cooling, William, son of W. Woodhams, of The Limes, St. Margaret's, Rochester, to Jessie, daughter of W. Wood, of Cooling Castle, Rochester.

DEATHS.

ANTROBUS.—On the 21st ult., at Bristol, Elizabeth, widow of the late J. Antrobus, aged 66.

ARROW.—On the 26th ult., at Postern-heath, Tonbridge, Fanny, wife of J. J. Arrow, aged 46.

BAGLEY.—On the 26th ult., at Larbourne Farm, Iver, Bucks, Alfred Bagley, aged 60.

BOISRAGON.—On the 25th ult., at South Norwood, Hannah, wife of C. G. Boisragon.

BREWSTER.—On the 26th ult., at Abbey-terrace, Whitby, John Brewster, in his 63th year.

BROOKS.—On the 27th ult., William Reginald Brooks, aged 34, eldest surviving son of the late Rev. Jonah Brooks, of Barcelona.

BUSHELL.—On the 26th ult., at Claremont, Leighton Buzzard, Mary, widow of the late J. Bushell, aged 79.

CHARLWOOD.—On the 27th ult., at Gipsy-hill, Maria Charlwood, aged 67.

CHESTER.—On the 27th ult., at Clapham-road, Ellen, daughter of the late T. Chester, Esq.

COOK.—On Sept. 27, at Hay, Brecknockshire, Mr. Thomas Cook, in his 78th year.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day 10 to 9.30. 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, 12.30 and 6.0 (free); Organ Recitals, 1.45, 5.15, 7.0, 8.45; Military Band, 2.45, 6.0, 8.0; Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 5.0, 7.0 (6d. and 1s.); Attila and Sandow, Champion Athletes (first appearance in England), 6.0 (free); Grand Ballet, 8.0 (free); Picture Gallery open all day (free); Panorama (1s.), Toboggan, Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET, THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free). Fairy scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. Alhambra, Egyptian, Greek, Italian, Renaissance and Roman Courts, and Grand Central Nave illuminated for promenade by Electric and Fairy Lights.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss KATE VAUGHAN and COMPANY, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 3.0, in LOVE AND HONOUR. To conclude with monologue, HOW IT HAPPENED, in which Miss Kate Vaughan will dance. Seats, 1s. to [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The VAUDEVILLE THEATRE COMPANY, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 [illegible] JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, under direction of Mr. Thomas Thorne. Seats, 1s. to [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY by C. T. Brock and Co. THURSDAY NEXT at eight (last but one of the season). "The Avalanche," Brock's Living Fireworks, Shakespearian Fire Tableaux, and other novelties of this season.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY NEXT, Mr. AUGUSTUS HARRIS'S ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY in CARMEN, at 3.0; Grand Promenade Concert and Ballet, 6.0 till 10.0. Vocalists: Miss Thudichum and Mr. Barrington Foote.—One Shilling Day.

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Four Morning Concerts: "Elijah," "Fourth Mass," "Cherubini," "Rose of Sharon," "Walpurgis Night," "Golden Legend," "Messiah."

Three Evening Concerts, including "Iphigenia" (Gluck), "Romeo and Juliet" (Berlioz), &c.

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Programmes, with special railway arrangements at ticket office, Colston Hall, Bristol. HENRY COOKE, Hon. Sec.

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Private Lessons in Singing, on the Pianoforte, Violin, Violoncello, &c.

Prospectus of the Secretary.

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President—H.R.H. Prince CHRISTIAN.

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The FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT will take place on DEC. 14, at the KENSINGTON TOWN HALL, when Cowen's "Rose Maiden" will be performed.

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HERR PEINIGER'S MUSIC SCHOOL, Harrow.—The NEXT CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT takes place OCT. 17. Professional pupils will find great facilities in studios, unhampered by town attractions. Board with responsible householders.—Write to Herr Peiniger, Ward House, Harrow.

EDWIN DREW'S ENGAGEMENTS.—TO-DAY, at TUNBRIDGE WELLS, three and eight, with that charming artiste, Miss Annie Parker; Oct. 4, introduces Mr. Richard Shipman (elocutionist), St. James's Hall (French Chamber); Oct. 6, reopens Town Hall, Kilburn, with own Dramatic Company, in "The Old Curiosity Shop." Learn elocution. Read October "Elocutionist," price 3d., post free of agents. New book, "Speech Stories," publishing, 1s., dedicated by special permission to Sir Morell Mackenzie. Entertainments provided, all kinds, all artistes.—College of Elocution, Dramatic Art, Eloquence, Oratory, Music, Literature, 126, Gower-street. Look out for "Elocutionist Annual," 1s. Small office to be Let.

DRAMATIC RECITALS, ST. JAMES'S HALL [illegible]

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The Reconstruction and Revival of Italy.—A lecture on this subject will be delivered by J. S. Jeans, Esq., on Friday, Oct. 5, in the Concert Hall of the Italian Exhibition, at five p.m. Any one interested in the above may obtain cards of invitation (admitting to the Exhibition) on application to Vincent A. Applin, Esq., Secretary, Italian Exhibition, S.W.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.

11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.

11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.

12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent.

A Street in Pompeii. Faenza Pottery Manufacture.

Venetian Lace Makers. Italian Naval Exhibits.

1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.

2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band (Conductor, Hiram Henton).

Alpine Switchback Railway.

3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.

3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.

4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.

4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.

6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.

7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.

7.30 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.

8. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.

9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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The First Reproduction of the Roman Colosseum ever Constructed in England. The Arena is of the exact dimensions of the Colosseum Arena in Rome.

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	Tons.	London.	Marslls.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	—
Clyde	4,136	Oct. 11	—	—	Oct. 22
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	—
Peshawur	3,927	Oct. 25	—	—	Nov. 5

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Mirzapore	3,913 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Ganges	4,200 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	3,511 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16
Nepaul	3,564 tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 7

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		London.	Brindisi.
Paramatta	4,771 tons	Oct. 4	Oct. 15
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 19	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,918 tons	Nov. 1	Nov. 12
Oceana	6,362 tons	Nov. 16	Nov. 26

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			Tons.	H.P.
Oct. 4	Paramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	4,500
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,918	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tonkin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,011	5,000

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Cuzco	3,918 tons	4,000 H.P.	....	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,386	6,000	....	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825	4,000	....	Nov. 9.
Orova	6,184	7,000	....	Nov. 23.
Orizaba	6,176	7,000	....	Dec. 7.
Liguria	4,666	4,200	....	Dec. 21.

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Return tickets, available to return by any train same day, from Brighton (Central Station) or West Brighton.—1st class, half-a-guinea, including admission to the Aquarium and the Royal Pavilion.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Viâ Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—EXPRESS DAY SERVICE EVERY WEEK DAY, as under:

	Victoria Station.	London Bridge Station.	Paris.
Oct. 2	Dep. 9 30 a.m.	Dep. 9 35 a.m.	Arr. 10 5 p.m.
" 3	" 10 30 a.m.	" 10 40 a.m.	" 10 30 p.m.
" 4	" 11 5 a.m.	" 11 10 a.m.	" 11 45 p.m.
" 5	" 11 50 a.m.	" 11 55 a.m.	" 12 10 mid.

This Express Day Service will continue running up to and including Tuesday, Oct. 16 only.

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LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. PRINCIPAL PASSENGER TRAIN ALTERATIONS for OCTOBER.

Commencing on Oct. 1.

The usual Winter Service of Trains to the North Wales and English Lake Districts will be brought into operation. The 10.40 a.m., 11.0 a.m., and 12.20 noon trains from London to Shrewsbury, North and South Wales, Windermere, and Keswick being discontinued.

The 7.15 a.m. from London will convey passengers for Liverpool.

The 7.30 a.m. from London will cease to convey passengers for Liverpool.

The 10.15 a.m. Local Train, London to Bletchley, will be discontinued.

A New Train will leave London at 10.45 a.m. for Rugby, calling at Willesden, Harrow, Watford, and all stations thence to Rugby.

The 12.25 p.m. Local Train will leave Euston at 12.15 p.m., and will run to Northampton.

The 1.5 p.m. Local Train, London to Tring (Saturdays only), will not run beyond Watford.

The 1.45 p.m. Local Train, London to Watford (Saturdays only), will be discontinued.

The 11.50 p.m. Local Train, London to Watford, will leave Euston at 12.5 night, and will cease calling at intermediate stations [illegible]

THE WEAR STEEL COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £120,000, divided into 12,000 shares at £10 each £120,000, payable as follows:

£0 10 0 per share	on application.	
0 10 0	"	on allotment.
1 0 0	"	on 1st January, 1889.
1 0 0	"	on 1st February, 1889.
1 0 0	"	on 1st March, 1889.
£4 0 0		

The balance at such times as the directors consider necessary, but it is not anticipated that more than £7 10s. per share will at any time be required.

Directors.

J. Dickinson, Esq., Park House, Sunderland, Engine Builder.

R. M. Hudson, jun., Esq., 27, John-street, Sunderland, ship-owner.

James Laing, Esq., Thornhill, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.

Andrew Leslie, Esq., Coxlodge Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Ship-owner.

J. Y. Short, Esq., 49, West Sunniside, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.

Duncan Stewart, Esq., London-road Iron Works, Glasgow, Engineer.

R. Thompson, Esq., Southwick, Sunderland, Shipbuilder.

Managing Director—Wm. Beardmore, Esq. (Messrs. Wm. Beardmore and Co.), the Parkhead Forge, Rolling Mills, and Steel Works, Glasgow.

Bankers—Messrs. Woods and Co., Sunderland and Newcastle-on-Tyne; Union Bank of London (Limited), London.

Solicitors—Messrs. Geo. Armstrong and Sons, St. Nicholas'-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Auditors—Messrs. Monkhouse, Goddard, and Co., Chartered Accountants, London and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Registered Offices (pro tem.)—St. Nicholas'-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Secretary (pro tem.)—Fred. R. Goddard.

PROSPECTUS.

Objects of the Company.

This company is formed to meet the present great and increasing difficulties which are encountered by the shipbuilders and manufacturers on the Rivers Tyne and Wear, and the North-East coast generally, in obtaining prompt deliveries of steel plates, bars, and other steel products.

The demand for steel plates is at present largely in excess of the supply, and will probably remain so, notwithstanding the extensions contemplated by the present manufacturers.

In order to show the necessities and requirements of local shipbuilders, it may be stated that the gross tonnage of iron and steel vessels launched from the Rivers Tyne, Wear, and Tees, and from the Hartlepool ports, for the 10 years, 1878 to 1887, inclusive, amounts to about 3,462,268 tons, or an average of 346,226 tons per annum. The returns for the current year show a steady increase.

The production of steel plates required to meet this annual output (for steel is now almost entirely substituted for iron) represents about 151,757 tons per annum for district requirements only, exclusive of steel plates required for export, and for boiler, bridge building, and other purposes.

Land and Works.

The company propose to purchase for the sum of £60,000 the valuable land, works, cottages, gas works, wharf, railway, &c., known as the Wear rolling mills, which can readily be converted into admirable works for the manufacture and rolling of steel plates and other steel products.

The property is freehold and consists of 36 acres of land situate on the North bank of the River Wear at Castletown, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, being connected on the north side with the North-Eastern Railway, and having on the south side a river frontage of 1,650 feet in length and a good depth of water.

Upon the site there are already erected rolling mills, with all the necessary requirements for the manufacture of iron plates, boiler plates, angles, bulbs, merchant bars, for ship, bridge, and boiler building purposes, with boilers, steam engines, fitting shops, pumping stations, gas works, extensive railway connections and sidings, travelling cranes, shear legs, and other appliances, together with 175 workmen's cottages and a manager's house. These cottages are all in a good state of repair, and when the works are in operation are estimated to yield a revenue of about £1,200 per annum.

The works and cottages are connected with the mains of the Sunderland Water Company, but the reservoirs on the property themselves have a capacity of about 3,000,000 gallons, obtained entirely from surface drainage and by pumping from the river, thus securing a highly economic water supply for the work's requirements.

The land, with buildings, gas works, railways, reservoirs, cottages, &c., were valued on May 11th last by the eminent valuers, Messrs. Thomas F. Hedley and Sons, of Sunderland, Birmingham, and London, at the sum of £36,500.

This valuation, however, does not include any of the valuable plant, machinery, utensils, &c., connected with the works.

The Iron Works plant, referred to in the report of Mr. William [illegible]

The List will be Opened This Day (Monday), the 1st, and Closed on or before Wednesday, the 3rd of October, 1888.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

ROSARIO CITY IMPROVEMENTS COMPANY (Limited). (Fixed municipal rate on all the properties within the drainage area of the city.) Capital £450,000 Six per Cent. Debentures. £450,000 in 45,000 shares of £10 each, one half of the shares being Preferred and the other half Ordinary. ISSUE of the £450,000 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES, redeemable for 20 years. Price of issue, £98 per £100, payable as follows:

£10 per cent.	on application.	
£20	"	on allotment.
£20	"	on 15th January, 1889.
£20	"	on 15th April, 1889.
£28	"	on 1st July, 1889.
£98		

Interest at 6 per cent. per annum will accrue from the dates of payment of the instalments.

Subscribers can pay up in full on allotment, and a rebate will be allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The River Plate Trust, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited) are authorised by the company to receive subscriptions for the above £450,000 Six per Cent. Debentures.

These debentures will have a first charge on the company's undertaking, including the drainage rate after mentioned.

The principal is repayable on the 1st July, 1909, being 20 years from the intended date of issue of the definitive debentures.

The interest will be payable half-yearly at the bankers of the company in London.

The debentures will be issued to bearer, and be stamped so as to pass by delivery, but can be converted into registered debentures when desired.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be first issued to be exchanged for the definitive debentures after payment of all the instalments.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and if a smaller amount of debentures than applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will go towards the amount payable on allotment.

The City of Rosario is the second commercial city in the Argentine Republic. It is an important railway centre, and ocean steamers can load and unload at the port without lighters, thus bringing it into direct steam communication with Europe.

Its population has been estimated at over 70,000.

In Mulhall's well-known "Handbook of the River Plate" (Edition 1885) it is said:

"Rosario has grown more rapidly than either Liverpool or Buenos Ayres, its commerce and population multiplying tenfold in 30 years. It has no parallel for rapid development, unless in California or Australia. The commerce, compared to population, is much above Buenos Ayres or any European or American port, except Liverpool."

The number of building licences issued by the municipality during last year (1887) was about 1,400, and this year it is progressing at a still higher rate.

The city, notwithstanding its excellent position on high ground, has been for many years suffering from a very serious death-rate, owing to its having had no proper water supply, and to its being dependent entirely on cesspools for sanitary purposes. The former want has now been supplied by an excellent system of waterworks, and a concession has been granted by the municipality for a complete system of drainage and sewerage works, which this company has been formed to carry out.

The principal features of this concession are as follows:

1. The use of the drainage is obligatory.
2. Payment of drainage rates according to a fixed scale of 25 cents. per month for every lineal metre of frontage becomes compulsory in respect of every square of sewers within the drainage limits (with certain exceptions as to public buildings, &c.) 30 days after the completion of the same in accordance with the concession, with the same prerogatives for the collection thereof as are accorded to the ordinary municipal taxes.
3. The rate is payable monthly, in gold.
4. The owner of each property is made liable for the rate.
5. The concession is for 75 years, after which the works revert to the municipality. After 20 years the municipality may expropriate the works for a sum, in cash, which, at 6 per cent. interest, would produce an annual income equal to the net income during the year previous to the expropriation, and a premium of 20 per cent. in addition.

For the more efficient working of the sewers, provision has been made for their daily flushing, by a contract between the waterworks company and the concessionaire, under which the waterworks company are to charge "only for the cost of the water."

The amount of the drainage rate leviable on the existing properties within the drainage area on the basis of the concession has been ascertained by measurement of the frontages to be over £[illegible],000 a year. The debenture interest is £27,000, leaving therefore £[illegible],000 a year for working expenses (estimated at under £10,000) and dividend on shares. The revenue will, of course, go on increasing with the growth of the city, and the extension of the drainage area.

The rate, as a rule, is not more (and in many cases it is even less) than the expense of the periodical clearances of the existing cesspools as required by the authorities.

The concession has been obtained under the advice of eminent counsel in the Argentine Republic, who advise that the contract of concession is valid under the constitution and laws of the province of Santa Fe, in which Rosario is situate.

The drainage works were designed by the company's engineer, Mr. J. F. W. Featherstonhaugh, C.E., and were accepted by the municipality after all the tenders had been referred to Mr. W. White, late President of the Council of Engineers of the Argentine Government, for examination. The plans, &c., were also examined and approved by Mr. S. Abbott, C.E., of the Great Southern Railway of Buenos Ayres, and have since been submitted to Sir Joseph Bazalgette, C.E., whose report on the scheme is very favourable.

Messrs. John G. Meiggs, Son, and Co., Contractors, of London and Buenos Ayres (who have carried out and are still engaged on many public works in the Argentine Republic) have contracted with the company for the construction and completion of the works to the satisfaction of the municipality and of the company's engineer, and also for the transfer of the concession to the company in consideration of the whole of the shares and debentures of the company as given above or the proceeds thereof. The contract provides for the payment by the contractors of interest on the debentures and administration expenses during construction. [illegible]

WHAT is a RUPTURE?

RUPTURE, or Hernia, consists of an escape of a portion of the abdominal viscera through an opening in the groin or at the navel. It is most liable to occur in the inguinal and crural canals, where, to allow of the passage of the spermatic cord in the male, and the round ligament in the female, the muscular structures of the abdominal walls are weakened, thus favouring the descent of the bowel, which, if not checked by palliative measures, sometimes obtains enormous and dangerous proportions.

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Dr. E. J. WRIGHT, M.R.C.S., 109, Clapham-road, London, S.W., writes:
"July 27, 1888.
"Dear Sir—Adverting to my visit last week I must say I examined your establishment with great interest; everything is conducted on strictly scientific principles, coupled with enterprise and shrewd commercial guidance, and you have undoubtedly met a want long felt by professional men. I have sent you many patients of both sexes for the Electropathic Belts, also your excellent rupture appliances, which for comfort, efficiency, and durability are unequalled; and now that I have seen for myself your resources and the skilful personal attention which the ruptured receive, I have every confidence their requirements will always be adequately met.—Wishing you every success, I am, yours faithfully,
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"C. B. Harness, Esq., the Medical Battery Company (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W."

J. S. OSBORNE, Esq., Newark-on-Trent, writes:
"I have recommended your treatment to many of my friends who suffered from hernia, and in every case the result has proved most successful. I consider your Medical Electrical Establishment is the most complete in the world. You have supplied the public with a scientific institution where they can consult qualified and experienced [illegible]. It is, indeed, a blessing to those whose means are limited."

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THOMAS GOODACRE, Esq., 15, Westfield-terrace, Munster Park, Fulham, S.W., writes:
"It is with much pleasure I write to say that your Rupture Appliance [illegible] I have had for 30 years. I have tried almost every description, and suffered much. Yours is most effective and easy; nothing seems to move it; I don't seem to know that I have one on. It is worth its weight in gold."

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RICHARD JENKINS, 22, Chester's-chambers, Westminster, S.W., writes, Aug. 6, 1888:
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Mr. F. C. DARLING, Brentwood, Essex, writes:
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MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Although this was the last business day of the quarter, transactions in money were comparatively moderate, and the supply was larger in consequence of the extent of the applications to the Bank of England yesterday. Short loans were in demand in the morning at 4 per cent., money being wanted for the balance of yesterday's Stock Exchange settlement, but later the rate declined to 3. A large amount, however, will be taken off the market by the India Council during the next few days, and an important efflux of gold from the Bank is expected on Monday for transmission to South America by the steamer Leibnitz. Yesterday at Buenos Ayres the premium on gold advanced to 48 per cent. More bullion will be received from the Continent with an effective minimum, yet, on balance, a large total will doubtless be sent hence during the next two or three weeks, and the official terms may consequently be soon raised to 5 per cent. A higher value of money would, however, involve some check to the expansion of trade, and any fresh movement here would, perhaps, be soon followed by the leading Continental institutions. The Bank of France has recently parted with bar gold, but upon a very moderate scale, and there is no indication of any supplies from Germany, whence exports are, as a matter of fact, almost prohibited by the Government. Any heavy demands upon the Imperial Bank would doubtless be met in silver. Apart from the gold question, the next return of our institution will be largely affected by home currency wants, usual early in October, and an increase of some millions in the "Other Securities" is anticipated from the operations of the Council. Again, instalments are about falling due on the Indian and New Zealand loans, and money is likely to be a good deal wanted for the Consols settlement, a large amount of stock having been sold, on balance, of late. In all quarters the rate of discount is 4 per cent., and some of the brokers only took bills from their regular customers at this quotation, business in other cases being subject to the minimum.

In the weekly return of the New York Associated Banks a decided improvement is shown, due chiefly to an addition of £940,000 to the specie. The reserve is now £23,380,000, or £1,110,000 more, and the surplus has increased £560,000, to £2,945,000. Net deposits have augmented £480,000, while loans and discounts exhibit a decrease of £140,000 and legal tenders £260,000. The circulation is also £220,000 less. These figures confirm the belief that the large purchases of bonds by the Treasury will entirely prevent any stringency in the American money market.

Prices opened dull in the stock markets on rumours of further heavy gold operations, but closed with a firmer tendency. In the afternoon more attention was directed to the satisfactory tenor of Sir J. Fergusson's remarks on the political outlook. Consols fell ⅛ per cent., a large sale being made for cash. Preparations for the monthly settlement in the Funds will begin on Monday. Home railways, after being flat, improved, notably Hull and Barnsley and South Eastern "A." On the other hand, Caledonian, Sheffield "A," and Brighton "A" receded a little. An advance occurred in American lines; Lake Shores were in strong demand, and rose 1¼. Pennsylvania, Denver, New York Central, Northern Pacific Preference, Reading, and Erie were also bought, the latter on English account. Norfolk and Western Preference slightly gave way. Grand Trunks were freely sold at one time, and the First Preference was dealt in at 68⅞. The final quotation—69⅛—was only ⅛ lower than yesterday's, and the Second Preference was ⅜ up. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks showed flatness, in view of the issue of another bad traffic return, but Delagoa Bay debentures improved 2, and Nitrate shares, after rising ⅜, left off ⅛ higher. A decline took place in foreign bonds, partly due to sales on orders from the Paris Bourse, where, in connection with the pending liquidation, "option day" is fixed for Monday. Except Venezuelan, which fell 1 per cent., the adverse movement, however, was only ⅛ to ¼. Argentine Hard Dollars, Greek, and Spanish were in request. Cable securities exhibited firmness, and miscellaneous were steady. In mines, less favourable estimates respecting the dividend expected to be soon notified caused a relapse in Mason and Barry. Tinto and Cape were somewhat flatter, and Kimberley Central and De Beers advanced.

Gold from Paris worth £36,000 was bought by the Bank. The Nile has arrived, from the West Indies, with £127,144 in specie, and the Adriatic, from New York, with £9,240. The Pembroke Castle, from the Cape, with £30,000, has reached Lisbon, and the Galicia, from Chili for Liverpool, has left Lisbon with £44,000.

There was an inquiry for bar silver, and the price rose ⅛d, to 43⅛d per ounce. Shipments of this metal from New York for Europe during the week have amounted to £68,553. Bombay transfers improved 1-16d, to 1s 4 7-16d. No variation occurred in Rupee Paper. A special allotment of Bills on Calcutta, to the extent of £30,000, at 1s 4 7-16d, has been made by the India Council.

An irregular tendency prevailed on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin Prussian Three and a Half per Cent., Egyptian Preference and Unified, Turkish, Italian, Austrian Credit, Deutsche Bank, and Mexican receded, while Lombardo improved. In Paris Greek, Panama Canal, and Spanish advanced, and Ottoman Bank, Suez, and Rio Tinto gave way. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 9c higher, at 83f 16½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 2½c down, to 105f 57½c. Exchange on London (cheques) was unaltered, at 25f 41½c.

No important changes are apparent in the weekly return of the National Bank of Belgium. Notes in circulation have increased £130,760, and other securities £54,160; but coin and bullion exhibits a decrease of £67,480, and current accounts £25,760.

Subscriptions will be received by the River Plate Trust Loan and Agency Company (Limited) for an issue, at the price of 96 per cent., of £450,000 Six per Cent. Debentures of the Rosario City Improvements Company (Limited). Under a concession for 70 years, granted by the Municipality, it is proposed to carry out a complete system of drainage and sewerage works. The contractors are Messrs. John G. Meiggs, Son, and Co., and the works are to be completed by Oct., 1891. The list will be closed on or before Wednesday next.

A prospectus has been issued of the Wear Steel Company (Limited), which is formed, with a capital of £120,000, in 12,000 shares of £10 each, to supply shipbuilders and manufacturers on the rivers Tyne and Wear with steel plates, bars, &c. It is proposed to purchase, for the sum of £50,000, the Wear rolling mills at Castletown, near Sunderland.

A petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice for the winding-up of the Maxim-Weston Electric Light Company (Limited). This undertaking was established in 1881, with £1 shares, but 15s per share has since been written off, thus reducing the capital to £76,500. On the Stock Exchange the shares have been virtually unsaleable of late at 2s 6d.

The affairs of Messrs. A. W. Shove and Co., West India merchants, of Mark-lane, who suspended payment in June, 1887, consequent upon the failure of their correspondents, Messrs. C. Hannay, Campbell, and Co., of Trinidad, have now been wound up, and their liabilities will be satisfied in full, with interest. The creditors have received 16s 6d in the pound, and the balance of their claims will be paid on application to Mr. W. Hurlbatt (Whinney, Hurlbatt, and Smith), Old Jewry, on or after Tuesday next, Oct. 2.

From the report of the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company (Limited) it appears that the receipts for the half-year, including £63,000 received from the Brazilian Government for guaranteed interest, amounted to £89,076 4s 11d, while the expenditure in Bahia and London was £31,490 17s 4d. The directors recommend that in order to enable them to pay a dividend at the rate of 6¼ per ct. per annum, a sum of £914 12s 5d be drawn from working capital account, which will then amount to £57,244 9s 8d. The report of the Timbó Branch undertaking shows receipts, with guaranteed interest for £8,139 17s 5d, amounting to £11,955 13s 3d, and the expenditure here and abroad has been £8,209 7s 8d. It is proposed to declare a dividend at the rate of 2¼ per ct. per annum, leaving £33 15s 7d to be carried forward.

Messrs. Louis Cohen and Sons announce that the scrip certificates of the issue of £800,000 debentures (1886) of the Macahé and Campos Railway Company are now ready, and will be delivered on any day (Saturdays excepted), in exchange for the allotment letters, duly endorsed, and with the receipt for the first instalment thereon.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for August were $1,219,000, and the working expenses $800,000, leaving a net profit of $419,000. For the corresponding period of 1887 the receipts amounted to $1,055,000, and the expenditure to $669,000, or a net profit of $386,000. The aggregate net profits from Jan. 1 to date were $1,933,000, being $214,000 in excess of 1887. For the week ended Sept. 21 the Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City Railway receipts (including Minnesota and North-Western Railroad) were $56,626, against $46,977 last year, showing an increase of $9,649. It is added: "Rates advanced 50 per ct." The Ottoman Railway receipts for the week ended Sept. 15 amounted to £9,747, against £5,379 last year.

According to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* the number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ended this day has been 107, including the large number of 23 in the grocery and provision trades. Fifteen have also occurred in the building trades, 14 amongst farmers, 12 in the miscellaneous trades, 10 in the drapery, silk, and woollen, and 9 in the wine, spirit, and beer. For the corresponding period of last year the total was 79, showing an increase now of 28.

During October calls amounting to £7,866,000 fall due, of which £4,810,000 is payable on Government and corporation stocks, £1,483,000 on railways, and £1,573,000 on miscellaneous securities. The total at the corresponding period of last year was only £3,384,000.

With £488 brought down, the half-yearly report of the Delhi and London Bank (Limited) shows £7,387 at the credit of profit and loss account, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend for the six months at the rate of 3 per ct. per annum, free of income-tax. The sum of £2,000 is also to be credited to the doubtful debt account, and £303 carried forward.

It is intimated by the London and Westminster Bank (Limited) that, in order to prepare the dividend due Nov. 1, the balances of the several accounts in the Brighton Corporation Redeemable Stock will be struck on the night of Monday, Oct. 15. On and after the following day the stock will be transferable ex dividend.

Messrs. Jacks, Hodgson, and Jacks, of Change-alley, announce that, owing to the death of Mr. Alexander Jacks, they have taken Mr. Arthur Hodgson, jun., into partnership, and that the firm will henceforth be carried on under the style of Hodgson, Jacks, and Company. Messrs. H. B. Alder and Co., of 60, Fenchurch-street, E.C., have admitted into partnership Mr. G. B. Alder, eldest son of their senior.

On Monday next, Oct. 1, the London and South Western Bank (Limited) will open a new branch at 46, Southampton-row, Holborn, E.C.

The No. 2 Queen Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram, dated Charters Towers, Sept. 28, giving the result of the crushing: "270 tons; 240 ounces."

It is notified that the half-yearly interest on the debenture capital of the Land Mortgage Bank of Texas (Limited) will be payable at Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths', London, and the Bradford District Bank, Bradford, on and after Oct. 1.

At a meeting yesterday of the shareholders of Max Greger (Limited) a dividend of 5 per ct. was declared, payable on Oct. 15.

The traffic receipts of the Vienna General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Sept. 22 were £1,603 19s 7d, against £1,385 6s 10d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money and account and British Two and a Half per Cts., *fell* ⅛ each. Consols for money closed at 100, ⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99½, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94⅛, ⅜ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 94⅛, ⅜ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 8s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104⅛, ⅜ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 322, 326 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1882-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ⅞ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 97, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Canada Three and a Half per Cts. *fell* ½, to 103½, 104½, and Natal Four per Ct. Consolidated, 1937, ½, to 104½, 105½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Venezuelan *fell* 1; Argentine Cedulas "A," Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I," Ecuador, and Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ¼ each; Turkish Group Three, 3-16; ditto Group Two, ⅛; ditto Group Four, and Italian of 1861, 1-16 each; and Egyptian Unified, Portuguese, Russian of 1873, and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ⅛ each; but Greek of 1881 and 1884 *rose* ⅛ each; ditto Monopoly, ¼; Argentine Hard Dollars, ¼; and Spanish Four per Cts., 1-16. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	102	104	...		102⅜
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		104½ 5½ 5 ½ 5
5 p.c. 1884	99½	100½	...		100
5 p.c. 1886	98½	99½	...		99 ½ 8⅞
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Ex.	97	98	...		97½ 7
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98½	99½	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	73	73½	73½	73⅞	73⅞ ¼ ⅛ ½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	62½	63	62½	62¾	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		67⅞
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	91	93	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		97½
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		...
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	97½	98½	...		97⅞
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101	103	...		103
6 p.c. 1883	102	104	...		...
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	64½	65½	64½	65	...
Ditto "J"	62½	63½	...		...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ ¼
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101½ ⅛
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	108	...		107½
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		108
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		34½ 5 ¼
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	93	94	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		92½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	26	28½	25½	26½	28¼ ¼ ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	102¾	...		102⅝
4 p.c. Unified	84½	84¾	84½	84⅝	84¼ ⅝
5 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79½	79¾	...		79½ ⅛ ¼ ⅜
5 p.c. State Dom.	101¼	101¾	...		101⅝
4½ p.c. 1886	95	95½	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	105½	...		104½
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100	101	...		100
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½	82¾	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	81½	82	82¼	82½	82¼ ⅛ ¼ ½
5 p.c. 1884	81½	82	82¼	82½	82½
4 p.c. Monopoly	73¼	73½	73¼	73½	73⅞ ¼ ⅜
5 p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd	92½	93½	...		93
Guatemala 4 p.c.	61	63	...		62 1½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	101	103	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	100	101	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	83½	83⅝	83¼	83⅝	83¼
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	96	95½	95¾	95⅞
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	40	...		39⅞ 40⅛
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½	94½	...		...
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		40½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16½	16½	...		16½
5 p.c. 1872	15½	15½	...		15⅞ ¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64½	64⅝	64	64½	64½ ⅜ ½
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		105½
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98	100	...		99
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	94	96	...		94⅞
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	97	99	...		97⅞
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	98½	98½	98⅛	98⅜	...
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	93	95	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	102	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	99	...		98½ ⅛
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	99½	100½	...		101 ½ 99½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	96	97	...		96 ½ 6
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49¼	...		...
4 p.c.	74½	74¾	74⅝	75	75 4⅞
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		104
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100	102	...		102
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	...		81½ ⅛
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862, Group 1	25½	26	...		25
6 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	16	15⅞	15¼	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873, Group 3	15½	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	97½	98	...		98
4½ p.c. 1871	85½	88	...		85⅞
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110	110½	...		...
4 p.c.	131⅞	132	...		...
Virginia Funded	41	42	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	75⅞	75⅜	75½	75⅜	75¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88⅞	88⅜	88⅞	88⅞	89 8⅞ [illegible]
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	54	55	55½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Hull and Barnsley *rose* ⅜; South-Eastern "A," ½; Metropolitan Consolidated, North-Eastern, North British Preference, and ditto Deferred, ¼ each; and Great Western, Great Eastern, Midland, and Chatham Ordinary, ⅛ each; but Caledonian and "Sheffield "A," *fell* ⅛ each; and Brighton "A," ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 113½, 114½ ex div.; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 106, 108 ex div.; Great Eastern, 71¼, 72; Great Northern, 117, 118; ditto "A," 105¼, ¾; Great Western, 151¼, ⅞; Hull and Barnsley, 36⅛, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119½, 120½; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 131¼, 132¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24⅜, ⅞; ditto Preference, 103, ½; London and North-Western, 170⅞, ⅛; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 126, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 72½, 73½; ditto "A," 37½, 38½; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75¼, ¾; ditto Surplus Lands, 70¾, 71¼; ditto District, 35¼, ¾; Midland, 135, ½; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 160¾, 161¼; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 75⅞, ⅛; ditto Deferred, 51¼, 52; North Staffordshire, 112, 113; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 113⅜, ⅞; and Taff Vale, 205, 210 ex new.

Home Railways Leased at Fixed Rentals.—Birkenhead Four per Cts. *rose* 1, to 125, 127.

Debenture Stocks.—London and Blackwall Four and a Quarter per Cts. *rose* 1, to 132, 134, and North-Eastern Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 144, 146.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Consolidated *rose* 2, to 124, 126; North-Eastern Consolidated, 3, to 124, 126; and Metropolitan District Four per Ct. Perpetual, 1, to 102, 104.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Sheffield Convertible, 1876, *rose* 1, to 137, 139; but North British Four per Ct. Convertible *fell* 1, to 122, 124.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *fell* ½, to 49½, ½; ditto Second Preference, ½, to 81½, 82; South Austrian, 1-16, to 9¼, ⅜; Grand Trunk First Preference, ⅛, to 69⅛, ⅜; Bahia and San Francisco, ½, to 23½, 24½; ditto Timbo Branch, ½, to 17, 18; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia Six per Cts., 1, to 113, 116; Central Argentine, 2, to 188, 191; and Ottoman, ¼, to 16¼, ¾; but Quebrada *rose* ½, to 6, ½; ditto Debentures, 1, to 84, 89; Southern Brazilian, ½, to 18½, 19½; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, ¼, to 15, ½; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Debentures, 1, to 146, 148; Buenos Ayres and Rosario, (£6 paid), ½, to 11, ½; Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, ¼, to 9¼, ¾; ditto Debentures, 1, to 120, 123; Chicago and Grand Trunk First Mortgage, 1, to 110, 112; Ontario and Quebec Six per Cts., 1, to 128, 130; Nitrate, ⅛, to 27⅛, ⅜; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 11⅛, ¼; ditto Second Preference, ⅜, to 48⅞, 49⅛; and Canadian Pacific, ⅛, to 60, ⅛.

American Railroads.—Lake Shore *rose* 1¼, to 106¼, ¾; East Tennessee Preferred, ½, to 25, 26; Central Pacific, ½, to 36⅞, ⅜; Milwaukee, ⅛, to 69⅛, ⅜; Denver, ⅛, to 20⅞, ⅜; ditto Preference, ½, to 55¼, ¾; Eries, ¼, to 30⅞, 31; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 66⅞, 67⅛; ditto Second Mortgage, ½, to 104⅞, ⅜; Louisville, ⅛, to 61⅞, ⅜; New York Central, ⅛, to 112⅞, 113⅛; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 63, ⅛; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 57⅞, ⅜; Reading, ½, to 26⅞, ⅞; Union Pacific, ¼, to 63⅞, ⅞; St. Louis and Arkansas Gold Bonds, 1, to 101, 103; and ditto Second Mortgage, 3½, to 41, 44; but Denver First Mortgage *fell* ½, to 80, ½; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 58⅛, ⅜; and Ohio and Mississippi, ⅛, to 25⅞, 26⅛.

Telegraphs.—Brazilian Submarine Five per Ct. Bonds *rose* 1½, to 102, 105; ditto Second Series, 2, to 107, 110; Globe Preference, ⅛, to 14⅛, ⅜; Western and Brazilian Deferred, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6⅛; and Anglo-American Ordinary, ⅛, to 60⅜, ⅞; but ditto Preferred *fell* ⅛, to 80⅛, 81.

Banks.—London and San Francisco *rose* ¼, to 7, ½; but Imperial Ottoman *fell* ⅛, to 11 11-16, 13-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Primitiva Nitrate *rose* ⅛, to 29⅛, ½; New Explosives, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Imperial Russian Cotton, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜; and United States Rolling Stock Five per Cts., 1, to 94, 96; but Allsopp's Ordinary *fell* 1, to 81, 84; Anglo-American Brush Light (£4 paid), ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Bell's Asbestos, ⅛, to 12, ⅛; and E. C. Powder, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6⅛, ⅜.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Railway Investment Deferred *fell* ½, to 29½, 30½; Union Mortgage of Australia Preference, 1, to 122, 124; and ditto Debentures, ½, to 109½, 110½. London and South African Exploration closed at 16½, 17.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke "A," *fell* 1, to 249, 253.

Water Works.—Tarapaca *rose* ½, to 8, 9.

Insurance.—Maritime *fell* ¼, to 3¾, 4¼.

Shipping.—Cunard (£20 paid) *fell* ½, to 14, 15, and Peninsular and Oriental (£50 paid), 1½, to 64, 66; but General Steam (£15 paid) *rose* ½, to 11¼, 12¼.

Canals.—Manchester Ship (£5 paid) *rose* ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; but Suez *fell* ½, to 88⅛, 89.

Tramways.—Sunderland *rose* ½, to 4¼, ¾, and Tramways Union Debentures, 1, to 103, 106.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *fell* 3-16, to 23⅛, ¼; Mason and Barry, ½, to 12⅛, ⅜; Cape Copper, ½, to 5⅛, ⅜; Panulcillo, 1-16, to 3⅛, ⅜; Griqualand West, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅜; Carlisle, 1s 6d, to 10s, 11s; Ooregum, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; and South-Eastern Mysore, 1-16, to 11-16, 13-16; but Kimberley Central *rose* ½, to 35⅞, ⅜; De Beers, ½, to 30⅞, 31; Montana, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; Linares, ⅛, to 7⅛, ⅜; and West Basset, ⅛, to 3, ⅛.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 16½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 57½; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 40; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,377 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 546 87; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,250; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 266 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 586 75; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 225; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 430; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 52½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73¼; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 70; Four per Ct. [illegible] Gold Rente, money, 84¼; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 [illegible] per Ct. Greek, 1884, 420. Cheques on London, 25 41½.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Four [illegible] Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. [illegible] 104 80; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 40; [illegible] per Ct. ditto Unified, 84 80; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 75; Turkish Group IV., 15 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 90; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 40; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 50; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 91 50; Austrian Credit Shares, 165 25; Deutsche Bank Shares, 174; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 40. Private discount, 3½. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 42 5; ditto ditto, three months', 20 23; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 30; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 85; ditto Amsterdam, two months', 168 20; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 70; ditto Vienna, two months', 167 40; ditto St. Petersburg, three months', 212 50; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 214 75; Russian Roubles, Oct. account, 217 60.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Stocks opened at a decline. The market afterwards became buoyant, and closed strong at the best figures. Money easy. Petroleum and Flour firm. Sugar dull, and price nominal. Tin and Iron quiet but steady.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1 p.c.	3 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1 p.c.	3 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅜	94⅜
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	130	130
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84⅞	85
Canada Southern Shares	56¼	56¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	58¼	58
Central of New Jersey Shares	19⅞	90
Central Pacific Shares	35⅞	36¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	115⅛	115⅜
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	115	115
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shs.	145	145
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shs.	68	68¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	109⅞	109⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	143⅞	144
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20⅞	21¼
Illinois Central Shares	118	118¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103⅞	104
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60⅞	61¼
Michigan Central Shares	91⅜	91¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12	13¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	30	30⅜
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101⅛	101⅞
New York Central and Hudson River	110½	x d 109
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	17¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27½	27¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61½	61⅞
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	56⅞	57¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	25¼	25⅞
Oregon and Trans-Continental	31¼	31¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52⅞	53⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31⅜	31⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	70⅞	72
St. Louis & S. Fracisco. First Prf. Shrs.	112⅞	112⅞
Union Pacific Shares	62½	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27⅛	27⅞
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	22,000	28,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	15,000	5,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	...	...
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10 ⅞	10 ⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	94¼	95⅜
Spirits of Turpentine	41½	41½
Lard, Wilcox's	10 75	11 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	11 00	11 00
Lard, Fairbank's	11 00	11 00
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	50¾	51
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	102½	103
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	102	102½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.65 3.85	3.65 3.85
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 55	23 70
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	bid 17 35	—
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*4s 0d	†4s 0d
Freight for Grain, stra. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	7-32	15-64
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	56⅜	56⅜
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅜	7⅜
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

* † To arrive 5s 3d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c dearer, and has been active on speculative buying. The market continues entirely under control of speculators. There is no demand for export. The closing is strong, at ⅞c to ⅜c rise. On the "curb" values were about 1¼ above the official closing rates, owing to stronger Chicago advices.

Sales, futures, 3,832,000 bushels; spot, 31,000 bushels. Receipts, 140,000 bushels; same day last year, 176,914 bushels. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	—	102⅞	103⅞	104⅞	105⅞	109⅞
Yesterday	100⅜	100⅞	102⅞	104⅞	105⅞	108⅞

Corn at the opening was unchanged, but developed strength in unison with the advance in wheat, and, there being a fair inquiry for shipment, the market closes firm at ⅛c to ⅜c rise.

Sales, futures, 464,000 bushels; spot, 124,000 bushels. Receipts, 100,000 bushels; same day last year, 229,742 bushels. Clearances, 110,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	51	51⅞	51⅛	46⅞
Yesterday	—	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	46⅜

Lard opened firm, and advanced with "bulls" operating freely both here and at Chicago. The cash demand was generally restricted, but the close is strong, 9 to 20 points dearer.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	11.00	—	8.74	8.53	—
Yesterday	—	10.80	—	8.66	8.43	—

Coffee opened unchanged for September, while November was 25 and December 10 points dearer. Early sales included November at 12.25, December 11.55, February 11.20, March 11.25, and May at 11.25. A fair inquiry ensued, with some disposition to cover near at hand sales. The closing is steady, 10 to 20 points up.

Sales, 56,700 bags.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day	—	12.85	12.15	11.55	11.20	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.30
Yesterday	—	12.70	12.05	11.50	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.15	11.15

Cotton opened weaker with sales of December at 9.60, and has been a quiet trade, closing, however, steady at a fall of 2 to 3 points.

Sales, 48,200 bales.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.
To-day	—	9.65	9.67	9.69	9.77	9.85	9.94	10.03	10.10
Yesterday	—	9.67	9.67	9.72	9.79	9.87	9.96	10.05	10.13

Petroleum Pipe Line certificates opened at 94¼c, and have been bought freely by the bull party, closing strong at 95⅜c.

Sales, 1,239,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 47,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 79,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Wheat at the opening was strong, 1c dearer, and fluctuated considerably, December selling at 99⅞ and 98⅜. The excitement to close bear contracts for current month to-day was even more intense, and various prices were paid in settlement, the closing being 2·00 bid. Futures were actively dealt in and appreciated considerably, the closing being strong, 2⅞ to 5c over Friday. This market advanced 2c to 3⅛c after the closing of the New York Produce Exchange. On the curb the excitement continued, and December was quoted 104⅜.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	200	102⅞	103	103⅞	106⅞
Yesterday	140½	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	102⅞

Corn gained ⅛c at the opening, and has been in better demand mainly to cover short contracts. The closing is firm, unchanged, to ⅛c dearer.

Receipts, 630,000 bushels; same day last year, 261,656 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	38⅞	—	37⅞
Yesterday	41⅞	41⅞	41	38⅞	37⅞	38⅞

Lard was 5½ points up at the opening, and has ruled strong on light receipts of hogs and free buying for bull account. The closing is strong, 15 to 27½ points up. 40,000 hogs were packed here this week.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.90	10.90	—	—	8.27½
Yesterday	10.62½	10.62½	—	—	8.12½

Pork was active at the opening, and varied considerably, October selling from 14.95 to 15.20, and year changing hands at 13.72½. Some excitement followed on "bears" being squeezed, and the closing is strong, 20 to 40 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, 6,000; same day last year, 15,817.

	Sept.	Nov.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.30	14.50	13.90
Yesterday	15.00	14.10	13.70

Ribs have had a firm trade, with bulls forcing the market, and the close is strong, 12½ to 20 points dearer.

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	8.90	8.90	7.12½
Yesterday	8.72½	8.70	7.00

Bacon is firm at the advance. Light hogs are lower, but heavy hogs 20 points higher.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 14,000; same day last year, 27,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	9.20	5.75	6.05
Yesterday	9.10	6.00	5.90

The provision market closes strong all round.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
East Indian, Sept. 22	1513½	1513	£66770	£67585
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Sept. 1	55	55	Rs.4667	Rs.4055

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in labelled packets.—(ADVT.)

MURDER IN WESTMINSTER.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, on Saturday night, a man named John Brown murdered his wife Sarah by cutting her head nearly off, at the house at which they lived, No. 11, Regent-gardens, Regency-street, Westminster. The deceased was a laundress, and her husband is employed as a roadman in St. James's Park. On the 17th ult. she summoned him to the Westminster Police-court, before Mr. D'Eyncourt, for maintenance, on the ground of having been deserted for a period of six weeks. The deceased then produced a medical certificate to the effect that her husband's violent conduct and excitable temperament justified her in refusing to cohabit with him. The magistrate made no order for support, and the woman seems shortly afterwards to have very reluctantly resumed cohabitation with her husband, who was very jealous of her, and has frequently been heard to threaten her, asserting that she had been unfaithful—a statement for which there did not appear to be the slightest foundation.

On Saturday night, at ten minutes to eleven, a next-door neighbour heard the pair quarrelling in their room, which was a front apartment on the ground floor. The noise suddenly ceased, and a minute or two afterwards the man left the house hurriedly, loudly slamming the front door, and walked at once to the Rochester-row Police-station, where he told Inspector Fairey, A Division, who was on duty, that he had murdered his wife by cutting her throat. He handed the inspector a large spring-backed clasp-knife, which had marks of blood on it, as also had his clothes, and described how he had twice stabbed the woman in the neck. Detective-sergeant Waldock, of the Criminal Investigation Department, was at once despatched to investigate the matter, and found the deceased with her head nearly cut from her body in a pool of blood near the fireplace in the room. Dr. Archer, of Vincent-square, Westminster, was sent for, and he found the body still warm, but life was extinct. The doctor expressed the opinion that great force must have been employed to have cut the woman's throat in such a shocking way, for there were two distinct gashes, and the wind-pipe was severed. The two little children belonging to the deceased were crying in the passage, and were taken away by neighbours. The man Brown, who is forty-five years of age, a little older than the deceased, was subsequently formally charged with wilful murder, and he will be brought before the magistrate at the Westminster Police-court this morning.

MR. JOHN MORLEY AT IPSWICH.

On Saturday Mr. John Morley delivered an inaugural address as president of the Ipswich Reform Club. The right hon. gentleman, in his prefatory remarks, dealt with the proceedings at the recent meeting at Nottingham, and ridiculed the arguments there advanced in favour of special Liberal Unionist action. It was said that the Radical Unionists were now working with the Conservatives, and though they would vote for bad measures rather than irritate the Conservatives they were permeating the Tory party with Liberal principles. (Laughter.) All that he could say was that he did not see the Liberal fruits of this coercionist coalition. He did not detect proofs of Radical influence in Tory councils. They were certainly not apparent in the Local Government Bill or the Under-Secretary for Ireland Bill. Mr. Chamberlain said the Gladstonians were Girondists. The Girondist was a man of the sort who went up and down the country saying eloquent things about natural rights, about people who did not toil nor spin, about ransoms, and then, when a few Irish peasants took the lesson to heart, the Girondist was the kind who turned round and said they were anarchists and robbers. The Girondist was the sort of man who in 1881 would have said at Birmingham—if he had not had his head cut off earlier—"I hate coercion, I hate the name, and I hate the thing"; who, after that, would have gone in 1888 to Nottingham and have said "Coercion only means that men must obey the law." (Cheers and laughter.) The imputation was made that Mr. Gladstone, Lord Spencer, and the rest of them desired office, not because they thought they could govern Ireland better than others, not because they believed in self-government for Ireland, not because they had faith that Ireland, if she had any chance of fair play, would work out her own deliverance, but because they were animated by motives of avarice and ambition. (Shame.) The worst of it was Mr. Chamberlain knew better. He sat with three or four of them at a Round Table. (Laughter.) Were they place-hunters then? If he had the honour of addressing any Conservatives or Liberal Unionists he asked what they thought of that taunt to Mr. Parnell that he received £40,000? What did they think of the generous remark about the Irish members? What did they think of the taunt to the Irish members that they were only patriots because they were well paid, and that they were quite willing to undergo a little mild imprisonment on the chance of sharing Mr. Parnell's fund? What did they think of that elegant and savoury phrase that the Irish members were "a kept party?" Who said this? ("Judas," and laughter.) It was the statesman who was the first to co-operate with the Irish party—to his honour be it said—in the beginning of 1885; it was the statesman who brought forward a plan which he admitted, and, very properly, even boasted, that he derived from Mr. Parnell himself; it was the statesman who was a prime mover in the combination in January, 1886, which was for joining with the members of Mr. Parnell's party in order to turn out Lord Salisbury's Government, and to give Mr. Gladstone's Government an opportunity of proposing a plan for the better government of Ireland. Look at the policy of a statesman who aspired—and who had from his position and from his great ability a right to aspire—to take a good part in the settlement of the Irish question whenever it should come, and yet could find nothing better to do than to class these men with the basest of their kind. He wondered whether any English statesman would begin to make Scotland loyal by telling her that her members were a corrupt party, and that they were a nation eternally doomed to corruption and to jobbery. These insinuations were certainly unfounded. All the members of the Irish party had rather than gained by their attendance in the House of Commons. They had the support of a people who spread abroad far and wide, to all the ends of the earth, but who, whatever might be their fortunes, never forgot their own homes. (Loud cheers.) The Irish had, no doubt, many faults, but they had virtues which marked them out as a nation whom he would never in the future, as he had never in the past, lose one single opportunity of supporting. (Cheers.) By way of contrast, Mr. Morley went on to criticise the recent speech made by Mr. John Dillon, who, he said, though just released from wrongful imprisonment, had not a word of bitterness to say against England. Mr. Chamberlain was well acquainted with the Gladstonian policy for Ireland. When the time came that policy would be produced—and it would come soon enough. Mr. Chamberlain had produced plans of his own, but they were not serious plans; they were pricks of conscience. He had no friends with whom to carry out the scheme, and the Liberal party were not going to support one of them. (Loud cheers.) There was no land in such abject misery as Ireland was at the present time, and as they could not regenerate Ireland with their own hands they must call in Irishmen themselves to regenerate it. The misery of Ireland had now come to the people of England and Scotland, and the scales had fallen from their eyes.

Resolutions were passed expressing admiration of Mr. Morley's loyal devotion to Mr. Gladstone and his services to the party, and condemning the administration of the Crimes Act by a Government pledged to a policy of equal laws for both nations.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—SATURDAY.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was dull at the annexed prices: Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 4d; mutton, 2s 8d to 5s 4d; veal, 4s 2d to 4s 6d; and pork, 3s to 4s 6d per 8lb by the carcase.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 25s; turbot, 60s; soles, 120s; haddocks, 5s to 10s; plaice, 20s to 25s; small ditto, 15s to 18s; cod, 6s to 8s; skate, 8s; roker, 7s per trunk.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a rather large supply on sale. The trade was quiet at late rates. Prime clover, 90s to 140s; inferior, 75s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 90s to 130s; inferior, 60s to 80s; and straw, 28s to 45s per load.

BOROUGH HOP.—The trade in fine hops is very active, but low and medium qualities are neglected. Prices are gradually getting dearer for the very finest samples, which are now becoming scarce. Continental hops are in very small demand in consequence of the indifferent colour and quality of the samples offered. East Kents, £5 to £15; Mid ditto, £5 to £12; Weald of Kents, £4 to £10; Sussex, £5 to £9; Farnhams, £8 to £10 10s; Bavarians, £5 to £11; Burgundy, £6 to £7 10s; American, £10 per cwt.

WOOL.—The sale passed off without change. Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co., and Helmuth, Schwartze, and Co., together offered 12,117 bales, comprising 1,191 bales Victorian, 613 New South Wales, 1,080 Port Phillip, 1,133 Sydney, 308 Tasmanian, 4,091 New Zealand, 807 Adelaide, 2,632 Cape and Natal, 266 Spanish, and 55 bales Italian.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 5,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American unsettled and irregular. East Indian quiet. Egyptian quiet, but steady. Middling Upland, 6d; ditto Orleans, 6d; fair Pernam, 5⅝d; ditto Brown Egyptian, 5⅝d; fair Dhollerah, 4d; good ditto, 4⅜d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures barely steady.

CHESTER CORN.—There was a large quantity of new wheat shown, but the condition and quality were so irregular as to prevent much business being done. Oats are not freely offered, and prices difficult to fix. Indian corn unchanged in value. Wheat—White, new, 4s 9d to 5s; ditto, old, 5s 9d to 6s; wheat—Red, new, 4s 9d to 5s. Oats—New, 3s to 3s 4d; old, 3s 4d to 4s. Beans—Egyptian, 34s. Indian corn, 5s 3d.

CORK CORN.—54 cwt white wheat, 6s 3d; 245 cwt red wheat, 6s to 7s 6d; 1,685 cwt barley, 6s to 7s 6d; 1,096 cwt black oats, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; 35 cwt white oats, 5s 9d to 5s 3d.

DONCASTER CORN.—Good supply of new wheat, and wheat in fair condition realises full prices of last week. That in bad condition is unsaleable. Old wheat and foreign is 1s per quarter dearer. Old oats and beans firm. New oats lower, prices being from 12s to 18s per quarter.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—New English wheat quiet. Old and foreign held for 6d to 1s advance. Maize steady. Oats tending in favour of buyers. Barley, beans, and peas fully as dear. Flour firm at last week's prices.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, 95s; seconds, 89s; thirds, 81s; fourths, 70s. Kegs—Firsts, 94s; seconds, 87s; thirds, 79s. Mild-cured firkins—Superfine, 99s; fine, 96s; mild, 94s. Ditto kegs mild, 87s. In market, 2,000 firkins 1 keg (365 mild).

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

H. W. SMITH and FORD, at one, at 1, Moresby-villas, East Molesey, furniture.—Mr. HAWKINS, at two, at 35, Lisson-grove, furniture.—JAMES and JAMES, at one, at St. Mark's-place, Wimbledon, furniture.—W. S. LUCK, at one, at 315, Fulham-road, furniture, &c.—LEWIS A. JONES, at 6.30, at Auction Rooms, Finsbury Park Station, furniture.—F. FRANCE and SONS, at five, at Elephant and Castle Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at the Kingston Nursery, Kingston, plants, &c., and at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—TATTERSALL'S, at Albert-gate, horses and trotters.—ELEPHANT AND CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—STAPLETON'S, at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—L. FARMER, at three, at Kilburn Hall, Kilburn, iron building, &c.—H. and A. LATHAM, at twelve, at Railway-approach, London Bridge, musical property.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., bronzes, jewellery, &c.—JAMES HARDS, at 136, Junction-road, Holloway, at six, furniture.—THE PROPERTY REALISATION and DEPOSITORY COMPANY, at 250, Stoke Newington-road, at six, furniture.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in Chambers, in Room 30.—Application: T. Cox, at 11½. Applications, Sec. 35: C. Williams the elder, at 11½. Petitions (4), at 11. Petition, at 11. Petitions, at 12. Petitions (2), at 12½. Petitions (3), at 1.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First meetings of creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: D. Hughes, at 11.

On Saturday a banquet was given by the Italian Colony and Exhibitors at the Italian Exhibition to Mr. J. R. Whitley and Colonel J. T. North, respectively the Director-General and President of the Reception Committee. Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Whitley said that during the five months the exhibition had been opened 1,250,000 persons had visited it, and the exhibits had proved the immense resources of united Italy. He expressed a strong conviction that a second Italian Exhibition next year would meet with every encouragement from Italian exhibitors.

MADAM DE STAËL.—A certain lady, envious of the talents of this clever woman, remarked that "she was most exceptionally ugly"; but it may be doubted if any woman can be ugly who has a beautiful complexion, and most of our countrywomen might possess this charm if they would preserve the skin by the use of Rowland's Kalydor, which obviates the baneful effects of cold winds and damp weather on the complexion, removes freckles, tan, chaps, redness, and roughness of the skin, and renders it soft, fair, and delicate. It is warranted free from any lead, mineral, or greasy ingredients, and has for 70 years been known as the only reliable and harmless preserver of the complexion. Sold everywhere. Ask for Rowland's Kalydor.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

Enjoyable as were the two middle days by reason of the magnificent weather, a very quiet vein ran through the Newmarket First October. Even when the fields reached a respectable size excitement seldom took a pronounced form, and a smaller attendance in every department has not been known for many years past. The promise that the running would shed strong light upon the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire was far from being sustained until the last race of the meeting, when the unlooked-for victory of The Rejected in the Moulton Handicap raised Bismarck to the head of the poll for the big event of the Houghton. There is no breach of confidence in my stating that the pair had been tried together before The Rejected paid his visit to Newmarket, and that Bismarck, who was handicapped in the Cambridgeshire to receive 5lb from the four-year-old, is reckoned considerably superior to him. It should be borne in mind, nevertheless, that The Rejected has been recognised as one not always inclined to do his best at home, and I am somewhat dubious of the ability of Bismarck to stay the course. Wise Man would have done so, judging from the style in which he added the October Handicap to his Great Eastern laurels, and during the remainder of the season handicappers will have no other alternative than to deal out a lot of weight to this son of Wisdom. The cry for rain at Newmarket did not extend to the unrivalled Rowley Mile, and the sport from beginning to end ought to have been free from the faintest suspicion of falseness. For that matter a large number of favourites hit the mark, and the only striking cases of downfall were when Rada failed in the Fortieth and Cherry Bounce in the Forty-first Triennial. In the first-named engagement Grafton seemed to be at a great disadvantage with Lord Falmouth's filly, as on the previous day he had been ridden hard to the end for the Great Foal Stakes in the vain effort to make Ayrshire's 7lb penalty tell a tale. But, unlike many of the Galopins, he apparently thrives upon hard work, although the fact of Benburb being so much nearer to him, upon 5lb worse terms, than in the Scarborough Stakes at Doncaster raises the belief that Rada was not quite at her best. After all, however, the second-class three-year-olds are getting much mixed up, and proof of what the St. Leger has done for Ossory and Orbit was shown when the one finished behind Caerlaverock in the runners-up for the Great Foal Stakes, and the other was also beaten past the post by him for the Zetland Biennial. Had Benburb landed the Fortieth Triennial instead of succumbing by the shortest of heads, he would have brought off a 100 to 1 chance in a field of six, and it cost him no extra weight for the Cesarewitch when he lost his maidenhood in the last day in the St. Leger Stakes. Nor did Rêve d'Or, in the same colours, earn a penalty when she carried off the Thirty-ninth Triennial, and, little merit as there may have been in the overthrow of Isosceles and The Tyke, it would be no difficult task to make her a prominent market candidate for the Cesarewitch. At present there is an absence of active demand for any of the Manton lot, and under the circumstances the safest trade for those who have an idea that the winner may come from Wiltshire ought to be the acceptance of 8 to 1 about the lot. The downfall of Trayles was a blow to the followers of what looked to be genuine money, and although it has been put about that the stable commission was forestalled, another cause, I should say, alone explains the reactionary movement which set in last Thursday, and Kenilworth profited, perhaps, by the decline of Trayles, but not to the same extent as Tenebreuse, who is now a solid second favourite, and has quite recovered from the accident she met with immediately after the publication of the weights. A successful trial with Grafton might bring Acme to the front. This may not take place, however, and in the meanwhile, although the heavily-weighted three-year-old continues to please his owner and trainer, it cannot be said that the market favours him. One of the earliest favourites, Decision, is possibly on the point of emerging from a cloud, while the genuineness of Polydor, Matin Bell, Oliver Twist, Cotillon, Tonans, Phil, and Astrologer, if they are good enough, admits of no doubt. The pulling up of Minting in his Cambridgeshire preparation was as sudden as it was unexpected, and when he had only walked for two mornings there was a partial relief to his admirers to see him canter twice on Friday. The same work was repeated on Saturday, and it will be a great triumph of training for Matthew Dawson if he can get the big horse through the Champion Stakes on Thursday week. Still it does not follow that he would last over the Cambridgeshire, and, suspicion having once been established, the removal is difficult, as Minting gave way, so did Danbydale and Mamia advance, and why Kilwarlin's brother should have been in such bad odour on Saturday I cannot explain. Mamia was bound to become good business when found none the worse for the Manchester scrimmage, and I have the strongest reason for saying that she ran really well in the Lancashire Plate considering that she neither received weight from Seabreeze nor Ayrshire. The youngest of the brothers Loates will ride Mamia about 3lb overweight, and she has only to keep sound to finish for a certainty in the first flight. Friars Balsam has gone out to a long price, and two of the steadiest of the second rank are Gallinule and Veracity, of whom the latter should find the course quite far enough, a little under rather than over a mile being in my opinion his best distance. Plenty of sound judges of racing are prepared to support Sheen if Prince Soltykoff attempts to repeat the Lucetta coup, and the second performance of Wise Man has introduced into prominent notice Sandal, although she may fail to stay.

To return briefly to the doings of last week, new blood was poorly represented in the juvenile department, the only *débutante* of any mark being Claribelle. This filly, although her paternity is disputed by two English sires, Beauclerc and Uncas, was bred in Ireland, and had not a great character when she ran for and won the Maiden Plate on Tuesday. There was, at the same time, no getting away from the style in which she did her work, and the dead-heat with Master Bill for the Snailwell Stakes on Thursday is indicative of further honours. The handsome Laureate made the First Nursery a stepping-stone to the Rous Memorial Stakes, and Mr. Hammond may congratulate himself that he changed his mind after determining to sell Macaria before her successful alliance with Petrarch. He has a yearling brother to Laureate of much promise, and Macaria's foal produce is by Mr. Hammond's own horse, St. Gatien. Each of the trio that immediately followed Laureate home—namely Gagoul, Gulliver, and Evergreen—had put up a penalty of 5lb, and the last-named must be of an improving stamp, as a week beforehand Chariclée, with much the worst of the weights, troubled him sorely at Manchester. The victory of Laureate in the Rous Memorial had, in the absence of El Dorado, been foreshadowed by the result of the Forty-First Triennial, as that prize fell readily to the share of Ormuz, who, in the First Nursery, had been proved vastly inferior to Laureate. The ulterior attraction of the Middle Park Plate was the reason that El Dorado did not compete, and in the juvenile Derby he may have to meet Chitabob and Donovan, of whom the latter's backward condition of last week was counteracted by the moderate calibre of his opponents. With Cedar, a half-brother to Eastern Emperor and Eastern Empress, winning the Granby Plate from Yard Arm by means of the maiden allowance, he pointed to his Doncaster conqueror, Testator, for the Rutland Plate. But the line did not work out quite smoothly, and Mr. John Gretton has the satisfaction of both owning and breeding the winner in Miguel, a son of Fernandez and Cream Cheese. There is no cause why Fernandez, with a fair opportunity, should not beget racehorses, as his brother, Isonomy, has become one of the fashionable sires of the day, his fee having been raised to the extravagant sum of 200 guineas.

There will be few blank days now until the end of the season, and this week Nottingham, Epsom, and Kempton Park follow in order, with Hamilton Park and Edinburgh to wind up the Scotch campaign. To avoid any clashing on this side of the Border, Nottingham commences to-morrow, and the programme has been sufficiently well patronised to ensure a very fair show of sport. With St. Crispin mulcted in a penalty of 12lb the Nottinghamshire Handicap ought to rest between FELIX and ARUNDEL, both recent performers, and, as we have seen Home Made and Motto each stay a mile and win, they may be coupled also for the Mile Nursery. In the Elvaston Castle Plate I have a leaning towards the selected from Waugh's stable, probably COUNTESS THIERRY; the All-Aged Plate may be won by MISÈRE, and the Bleasby Gorse Plate by the highly-bred LOCH ROSQUE, who scored twice last week at Dunstall Park. On the second day TEVIOT and the LADY GOSLING COLT look like running prominently in the Bestwood Nursery; FALLOW CHAT and LADY ROSEBERY will perhaps fight their Manchester battle over again in the Robin Hood Plate; and SCOTTISH MINSTREL should account for the Sherwood Hurdle Handicap.

The middle days of the week are taken by Epsom, and on Wednesday four races have already closed, with three more to be made up overnight. The programme claims plenty of entries upon each day, and in fine bright weather a visit to the Downs will have a bracing effect at this time of the year. Two of the top-weights, Noble Chieftain and Nora, have paid forfeit for the Copthorne Plate, and, as RENOWN was much fancied for the Great Eastern Railway Handicap at Newmarket, and finished fourth in the bargain, he may win here, danger existing from PET FOX. In the Durdans Nursery, DULCIE, DRAYTON, and IDDESLEIGH are a trio from whom the winner may spring, and, if the All Aged Plate of 100 guineas is a prize good enough for him, THEOPHILUS would hardly miss the mark. Minus the extra weight incurred at Newmarket in the Rous Memorial Stakes LAUREATE could barely have lost the Egmont Nursery on the second day, and even as it is I shall join him with CHARICLÉE in the search for the winner. RENOWN looks dangerous again in the Effingham Plate, and CEDAR, in spite of his big weight, will be handy if he starts for the Woodcote Nursery.

At Kempton Park the same arrangement is made as recently at Sandown Park, the first day being under Newmarket and the second under Grand National rules. On Friday the Champion Nursery claims primary notice, and after mentioning Amphion and Link Boy as a formidable brace of top weights, it can be doubted whether the next three on the list, Indian Prince, Italica, and Ixia, will find such a rod in pickle as they dropped across at Manchester in Quartus. Not one of them has a superior chance, however, to Theophilus; and in passing at the name of Gay Reveller I do so from the knowledge that he got off badly when fancied against Laureate and Waterfall, at Sandown Park. The feather of the handicap is STOURBAY, and should she reproduce the running which enabled her to hunt Evergreen, Chariclée, and D'Orsay home at Manchester she will win. LACKMAN and JOLLY TAR might be a busy pair in the Middlesex All-Aged Selling Plate; DRIZZLE and ALCHEMIST are noticeable in the Walton Welter Plate; and SEA SHELL in the October Two-Year-Old Plate.

With the illegitimate portion of the Kempton Park bill of fare I shall not meddle at present, and overnight selections will be quite sufficient for the Autumn fixture at the newly-established Hamilton Park.

Sunday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

Although a lengthy list of quotations was compilable over the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, the business was not very heavy. As regards the Cesarewitch the best tender against Kenilworth was 11 to 2, after 600 to 100 had been accepted. Ténébreuse was supported at 100 to 12. Acmé and Trayles both travelled well at 100 to 7; whilst against Decision 1000 to 70 was noted. Rêve d'Or came in for notice at 20 to 1, and Tonans at 25 to 1. Astrologer and Governor Waller were each backed at 33 to 1. For the Cambridgeshire 700 to 100 was once laid against Bismarck, although later 800 to 100 was laid and offered on the field. Mamia was supported at a 1000 to 100. Danbydale declined to 100 to 7, a price that was offered against Gallinule. Minting was quiet at the same price. Sheen was supported at 1000 to 60, while 30 to 1 was taken to £150 about Trayles. Friar's Balsam again figured at 33 to 1, and Candlemas was introduced at 40 to 1, and 50 to 1 was tendered against Exmoor. Prices:

CESAREWITCH.

11 to 2 agst	Kenilworth (off; 6 to 1 w)	25 to 1 agst	Cotillion (t)
100 to 12 —	Ténébreuse (t & o)	25 to 1 —	Button Park (t)
100 to 7 —	Acmé (t and off)	25 to 1 —	Tonans (t and o)
100 to 7 —	Trayles (t)	25 to 1 —	Ruddigore (t & o)
100 to 7 —	Decision (t)	33 to 1 —	Astrologer (t)
100 to 6 —	Polydor (t & off)	33 to 1 —	Governor Waller (t and o)
20 to 1 —	Rêve d'Or (t & o)	50 to 1 —	The Cob (t and o)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

8 to 1 agst	Bismarck (t & off)	33 to 1 agst	Friar's Balsam (o)
10 to 1 —	Mamia (t and off)	40 to 1 —	Candlemas (t & o)
100 to 7 —	Danbydale (t & o)	50 to 1 —	Governor Waller (t)
100 to 7 —	Minting (t and off)		
100 to 7 —	Gallinule (off)	50 to 1 —	Exmoor (o)
100 to 6 —	Sheen (t and off)	66 to 1 —	Cotillon (t)
30 to 1 —	Trayles (t)	100 to 1 —	Tondina (t)

NOTTINGHAM AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—MONDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.0.—The JUVENILE PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds which have not won a race before the day of entry; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; winners of any race value 100 sovs on or after the day of entry 7lb, twice or once value 150 sovs 12lb extra. T.Y.C. (a little over 5 furlongs).

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Drayton	8 12	Petersfield	8 12	F by Thurio—gian Princess—Tigris	8 9
Bret Harte	8 12	Lord of the Isles	8 12	aPrinceEdward, by Edward the Confessor—Llantarnam	8 9
aCurraghmore	8 12	Festival	8 12	aTelegraph	8 9
Rosaleaf	8 12	Cambalina	8 9		
aGloucestershire	8 12	Holwics	8 9		
The Rock	8 12	Acheen	8 9		
Orlando	8 12	L'Amitié	8 9		

2.30.—The LENTEN FIRS SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; two-year-olds, 8st 4lb; three, 9st 10lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb; maidens allowed 5lb. T.Y.C. (a little over 5 furlongs).

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aGlendalough (£50)	3	aRobert Bruce (£50)	3	aNineveh (£50)	2
aNell Cook (£50)	3	aMinster Bell (£50)	3	aF by Bookworm—Helen Mar (£50)	2
aRoyal Duke (£50)	a				

3.0.—The ELVASTON CASTLE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs; winners of any race 7lb, of two or one value 150 sovs 10lb extra. T.Y.C. (a little over 5 furlongs).

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Castlenock	4 9 7	aMohawk	5 7 12	Don	a 7 0
Prelude	4 9 4	Powder Puff	3 7 12	aCountess Thierry	3 6 11
Jack o' Lantern	4 8 8	Prince William	a 7 9	aVolscian Queen	4 6 11
Lyddington	5 8 7	Shy	6 7 8	Ritualist	3 6 10
Forbidden Fruit	5 8 6	Da Souza	6 7 4	Merry Lass	3 6 10
Mayo	3 8 5	Pavane	3 7 4	Farington	3 6 10
Blitz	6 8 0	The Jesuit	4 7 3	Duke of Marlborough	3 6 7
Campbell	6 8 0	Fastness (7lb ex)	3 7 2		
Good Night	a 7 13	Aureoline	3 7 1		

3.30.—The NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP of 500 sovs, by subscription of 10 guineas each; winners of any race (selling races excepted) 7lb, of two or one of 200 sovs 12lb extra; second to receive 25 sovs. About a mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Cataract	5 9 2	Distinian	5 7 13	aDiana	3 7 8
aFelix	4 9 0	aAssiduity	3 7 10	Santa Rosalia	3 6 10
Lowdown	5 8 2	St. Crispin (12lb ex)	4 7 7	aGivendale	5 6 10
aArundel	5 8 2				

4.5.—The MILE NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race, 7lb; of two or one value 150 sovs, 12lb extra. About a mile.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Silver Spur	8 12	Catterina	7 4	Miss Emily	6 7
Ronda	8 7	aHome-made	7 2	The Apple	6 6
Scotch Air	8 1	aMotto	7 1	Calmuck Maid	6 3
Agnes Hewitt (12lb ex)	7 12	Baber	6 9	Mortaigne	6 3
Petersburg	7 5	aMeadow Brown, by Thurio—Emmeline	6 7	Sir Bertie	6 3

4.30.—The ALL-AGED PLATE of 103 sovs, for horses of all ages that have not won a stake value 150 sovs in 1887 or 1888; two-yr-olds, 8st; three, 8st 9lb; four and upwards, 10st 2lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winners this year of a race (selling races excepted) value 100 sovs once 5lb, twice 9lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb, if four-yr-olds and upwards 8lb. About 6 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aEdwin, by Hermit—Mistake	4 9 11	Misère	3 9 6	Grewelthorpe	2 8 0
Horse-Mint	3 9 9	Bret Harte	2 8 0	Miss Milly	2 7 11
		Forest Dancer	2 8 0		

5.0.—The BLEASBY GORSE PLATE of 50 sovs for hunters duly qualified; four-yr-olds, 11st 5lb; five, 11st 10lb; six and aged, 11st 12lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 of any hurdle race or hunters' flat race value 50 sovs once 5lb, twice 50 or once 90 sovs 10lb, three flat races of 50 or two of 90 sovs 14lb, five flat races value 50 or one of 150 sovs 18lb, of two races value 140 sovs 21lb extra; horses which won in 1887 but not in 1888 to carry only half these penalties; in calculating penalties selling races of less than 60 sovs to be excepted; maidens allowed—four-yr-olds, 5lb; five, 10lb; six and aged 12lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Earl Ronan	a	Spring Flower	6	G by Virgilius—Dolly Varden	4
aStellaland	a	aBran Bread	5	Steel	4
Overton	4	Hugger Mugger	6	Our Mary	4
Loch Rosque	4	Saunby	5		

ARRIVALS.

Arundel, Assiduity, Bran Bread, Countess Thierry, Curraghmore, Diana, Edwin, Emmeline filly, Fallow Chat, Felix, Givendale, Gloucestershire, Homemade, Meadow Brown, Mohawk, Motto, Prince Edward, Stellaland, Telegraph, Vivacious, Volscian Queen.

EXPECTED.—Alba, Lowdown, Polycrates, Redowa.

SELECTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

NOTTINGHAM.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Cataract. Sporting Life—St. Crispin. Referee—Diana or Cataract. Field—Cataract or Felix. Land and Water—Cataract or Lowdown. Sporting Times—Lord Ellesmere's selected or Diana.

MILE NURSERY.—Sportsman—Petersburg. Sporting Life—Catterina or Homemade. Referee—Petersburg or Catterina. Field—Catterina or Silver Spur. Land and Water—Cunaxa. Sporting Times—Catterina or Homemade.

ELVASTON CASTLE PLATE.—Sportsman—Farington. Sporting Life—Powder Puff or Fastness. Referee—Good Night or Mohawk. Field—Powder Puff or Aureoline. Land and Water—Jack o' Lantern or Farington. Sporting Times—Aureoline or Countess Thierry.

ALL-AGED PLATE.—Sportsman—Bret Harte—Sporting Life—Forest Dancer. Referee—Bret Harte. Field—Forest Dancer or Bret Harte. Land and Water—Bret Harte. Sporting Times—Grewelthorpe.

JUVENILE PLATE.—Sportsman—Curraghmore. Sporting Life—Bret Harte. Referee—Mr. Fawcett's best or Bret Harte. Field—Bret Harte. Land and Water—Cambalina. Sporting Times—Cambalina.

BLEASBY GORSE PLATE.—Sportsman—Hugger Mugger. Sporting Life—Overton or Hugger Mugger. Referee—Hugger Mugger or Overton. Field—Hugger Mugger. Land and Water—Overton or Hugger Mugger. Sporting Times—Loch Rosque or Hugger Mugger.

ROBIN HOOD PLATE.—Sportsman—Treasurer. Sporting Life—Radius or Fretwork. Referee—Treasurer or Hungarian. Field—Daisy or St. Dominic. Land and Water—Fallow Chat or Treasurer. Sporting Times—Hungarian or Treasurer.

BESTWOOD NURSERY PLATE.—Sportsman—Quakeress. Sporting Life—Motto or Paget. Referee—Dulcie or Carnival. Field—Master Charlie or Dulcie. Land and Water—Teviot, Lady Gosling colt, or Orlando. Sporting Times—Paget or Teviot.

SHERWOOD HURDLE RACE.—Sportsman—Redclyffe. Sporting Life—Silver Sea or Intruder. Referee—Redclyffe or Sherbrooke. Field—Redclyffe or Forest. Land and Water—Silver Sea or Vivacious.

COTGRAVE GORSE PLATE.—Sportsman—Overton. Sporting Life—Stellaland or Overton. Referee—Overton or Stellaland. Field—Overton. Land and Water—Overton.

WELBECK ABBEY PLATE.—Sportsman—Castlenock. Sporting Life—Edlington or Argo. Referee—Polynesia or Castlenock. Field—Spearmint or Powder Puff. Land and Water—Edlington or Farington. Sporting Times—Aureoline or Don.

HAMILTON PARK.

HAMILTON AUTUMN STAKES.—Sportsman—Eastern Beauty. Sporting Life—Horton. Referee—Penhill or Abu Klea. Field—Horton or Abu Klea. Land and Water—Eastern Beauty or Abu Klea. Sporting Times—Horton or Diana.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Sportsman—Queen Berengaria. Sporting Life—King Cole. Referee—King Cole or Queen Berengaria. Field—King Cole or Jack Frost. Land and Water—Queen Berengaria. Sporting Times—King Cole.

PALACE NURSERY.—Sportsman—East Lothian. Sporting Life—Clodpole or Buveuse. Referee—Wansbeck or Clodpole. Field—Mr. Douglas Baird's selected. Land and Water—East Lothian or Rushout. Sporting Times—Mr. D. Baird's selected.

LEE PLATE.—Sportsman—Ingoldis. Sporting Life—Prerogative. Referee—Beaurivage or Loch Leven. Field—Loch Leven. Land and Water—Beaurivage.

CLYDESDALE PLATE.—Sportsman—Colchester. Sporting Life—Thaddeus or Colchester. Referee—Northover. Field—Thaddeus. Land and Water—Thaddeus.

MONTROSE NURSERY.—Sportsman—Dryad II. Sporting Life—Maskery. Field—Dryad II. or Maskery. Land and Water—Maskery or Treasurer. Referee—Treasurer or Dryad II. Sporting Times—Treasurer or Buveuse.

ARRAN PLATE.—Sportsman—Nina. Sporting Life—Nina or April Fool. Field—April Fool or Morebattle. Land and Water—Variety or Nina. Referee—Nina or Woodland. Sporting Times—Nina or Duke of Marlborough.

PORTLAND NURSERY.—Sportsman—Wansbeck. Sporting Life—Clodpole. Field—Clodpole. Land and Water—Transept. Referee—Wansbeck. Sporting Times—Clodpole.

BUCHANAN SELLING PLATE.—Sportsman—Lady Cashier. Sporting Life—Peacemaker. Field—Peacemaker. Land and Water—Peacemaker. Referee—Peacemaker.

SELLING HUNTERS' FLAT RACE.—Sportsman—Colchester. Sporting Life—Gargoyle. Referee—Colchester.

LOTHIANS RACING CLUB.

LOTHIANS HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Fallow Chat. Sporting Life—Fallow Chat or Mosque. Field—Lady Rosebery or Fallow Chat. Sporting Times—Mosspaul or Mosque.

SPORTSMAN'S NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Lady Lucas colt. Sporting Life—Waterfall. Field—Waterfall. Land and Water—Lady Lucas colt or Waterfall. Sporting Times—Orlando or Lady Lucas colt.

HADDINGTON HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Penhill. Sporting Life—Lyddington or Forbidden Fruit. Field—Lyddington or Forbidden Fruit. Land and Water—Lyddington or Penhill. Sporting Times—Lyddington or Forbidden Fruit.

BUCCLEUCH WELTER HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Westbury. Sporting Life—Keraunos or Easington. Field—Brayley. Land and Water—Artichoke. Sporting Times—Brayley.

EDINBURGH GOLD CUP.—Sportsman—Horton. Sporting Life—Stronvar or Dan Dancer. Field—Stronvar. Land and Water—Stronvar. Sporting Times—Sir R. Jardine's selected.

EDINBURGH HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Mosspaul. Sporting Life—Lady Aline. Field—Mosspaul or Mosque. Land and Water—Mosque. Sporting Times—Sir R. Jardine's selected.

BARNBOUGLE NURSERY.—Sportsman—Lady Lucas colt. Sporting Life—Mortaigne or Madame Judas. Field—Duhart. Land and Water—Lady Lucas colt or Angelyne. Sporting Times—Wansbeck or Orlando.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Prerogative. Sporting Life—Wenlock Edge or Tottenham. Field—Tottenham. Land and Water—Dazzle. Sporting Times—Dazzle.

EPSOM.

COPTHORNE PLATE.—Sportsman—Renown. Sporting Life—Renown or Bullion. Referee—Bullion or Sawdust. Field—Noble Chieftain or Renown. Land and Water—Bullion or Southill. Sporting Times—Noble Chieftain.

DURDANS NURSERY.—Sportsman—Bret Harte. Sporting Life—Dulcie or Jolly Tar. Referee—Paloma or Ringlet. Field—Paloma or Dulcie. Land and Water—Paloma. Sporting Times—Jack Frost or Dulcie.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Gervas. Sporting Life—Brownie or Hungarian. Referee—Gervas or Brownie. Field—Appenzell or Polynesia. Land and Water—Abelard or Cymbalaria. Sporting Times—Polynesia.

ALL-AGED PLATE.—Sportsman—Whitehall. Sporting Life—Ketta or Silver Spur. Referee—Good Night or Whitehall. Field—Satyr or Theophilus. Land and Water—Silver Spur or Frapotel. Sporting Times—Theophilus or Silver Spur.

EGMONT NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Laureate. Sporting Life—Laureate or Rose d'Amour. Referee—Corbeille or Laureate. Field—Laureate. Land and Water—The Swallow or Mrs. Stirling. Sporting Times—Laureate or Corbeille.

EFFINGHAM PLATE.—Sportsman—Gervas. Sporting Life—Renown or Sandal. Referee—Bullion or Sandal. Field—Sly Shot or Renown. Land and Water—Sly Shot or Delaware. Sporting Times—Bullion or Renown.

WELTER HANDICAP PLATE.—Sportsman—Brownie. Sporting Life—Warrenton or Hungarian. Referee—Commissary or Guy Mannering. Field—Hungarian or Reverie. Land and Water—Hungarian or Warrington.

WOODCOTE NURSERY.—Sportsman—Bret Harte. Sporting Life—Lilla or Cedar. Referee—Sir J. Duke's best or Lilla. Field—Cedar or Emerald. Land and Water—The Ghost. Sporting Times—Sovereign or Deceit.

KEMPTON PARK.

CHAMPION NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Amphion. Sporting Life—Theophilus or Italica. Referee—Amphion or Link Boy. Field—Amphion or Fleur de Lys. Land and Water—Stourbay or Eulalia. Sporting Times—Eulalia or Stourbay.

MIDDLESEX ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE.—Sportsman—Extortion. Sporting Life—Lucerne or Extortion. Referee—Jolly Tar or Everitt. Field—Stockton or Rosalie. Land and Water—Heptarchy. Sporting Times—Mr. Beddington's best.

RICHMOND STAKES.—Sportsman—Renown. Sporting Life—Annamite or Guy Mannering. Referee—Renown or Stars and Stripes. Field—Annamite or Renown. Land and Water—Guy Mannering. Sporting Times—Annamite.

TEDDINGTON NURSERY.—Sportsman—Widow Sily. Sporting Life—Madame Favart or Doris. Referee—The Widow Sily or Madame Favart. Field—Corbeille or Lucy Long. Land and Water—Cape Race or The Widow Sily. Sporting Times—Corbeille or Sprite.

WALTON WELTER.—Sportsman—Emerald. Sporting Life—Mr. Abington's selected or Barmecide. Referee—Catarina or Isleworth. Field—Satyr. Land and Water—The Ghost or Parody.

OCTOBER TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE.—Sportsman—Oak Ash. Sporting Life—Sea Shell. Referee—Sea Shell. Field—Sea Shell. Land and Water—Sea Shell. Sporting Times—Sea Shell.

OCTOBER HURDLE HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Touch and Go. Sporting Life—Touch and Go. Referee—Gonfalon or Adanapear. Field—Touch and Go or Bertha.

SUNBURY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—Sportsman—Bertha. Sporting Life—Chippeway or Gannet. Referee—Sachet or Chippeway. Field—Chippeway.

MIDDLESEX HUNTERS' FLAT RACE.—Sportsman—Fairfield. Sporting Life—Agricola. Referee—Ferrara or Fairfield. Field—Ferrara or Fairfield.

GREEN HUNTERS' FLAT RACE.—Sportsman—Little Boy Blue. Sporting Life—Little Boy Blue. Referee—Overton or Bloodstone. Field—Hussar Hussar or Little Boy Blue.

SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SYDNEY, Sept. 29.—As a consequence of the victory of Peter Kemp over Hanlan, a sculling match has been arranged between H. Searle, the Australian oarsman, and Kemp. The race is to be rowed on Oct. 27.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are the results of Saturday's matches in this important competition:

WEST BROMWICH ALBION v. BURNLEY.—Played at Stoney-lane Ground, West Bromwich, before moderate attendance of spectators. The home team had the best of the game at the outset, but after ten minutes' play the visitors made a rush and scored two goals in quick succession. At half-time Burnley had scored 3, Albion 2. Twenty minutes after changing ends the score was equalised, but afterwards Shaw added another point for the Albion team, which thus won by 4 goals to 3.

ASTON VILLA v. NOTTS COUNTY.—These teams met at Perry Barr, and attracted a large attendance. From the commencement Aston had the best of the game, and at half-time had placed 4 goals to their credit, Notts not having scored. After changing ends the home team again showed its superiority, and in the result won by 9 goals to 1.

BLACKBURN ROVERS v. WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS.—Played at Wolverhampton. The play was of an interesting character throughout, the sides being very evenly matched. Towards the finish the game was exciting, each side striving hard to secure the victory. The result, however, was a draw, 1 goal each.

STOKE v. ACCRINGTON.—This match was decided at Stoke before a large company. Accrington proved too strong for the home team, who in the end suffered defeat by 4 goals to 2.

PRESTON NORTH-END v. DERBY COUNTY.—These teams met on the ground of the County Club, the match being witnessed by fully 5,000 spectators. The game was very evenly contested, but the famous North-end club came off victorious by 3 goals to 2.

BOLTON WANDERERS v. EVERTON.—Played on the ground of the former club at Bolton, in dull weather, and before only a meagre attendance of spectators. Although scoring 2 goals in very short time, the visitors played a good game, and at half-time were only 1 goal to the bad, viz., 3 to 2. During the second half the Wanderers secured 3 more points, and thus won by 6 to 2.

Among the other Association matches decided were:

OLD WESTMINSTERS v. WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—This opening match was decided at Vincent-square on Saturday, when, after a capital game, the Old Boys won by 3 goals to nothing. The feature of the play was the remarkably good goal-keeping of Everington, for the school, who saved several points.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST v. SHEFFIELD TOWN.—Played at Nottingham, the Forest team winning by 3 goals to 2.

CREWE ALEXANDRA v. DERBY MIDLAND.—Played at Crewe, the visitors winning by 2 goals to one.

BOLTON WANDERERS v. HALLIWELL.—At Bolton, Halliwell defeated the Wanderers by 8 goals to 1.

BLACKBURN OLYMPIC v. HIGH WALTON.—Played at Blackburn, when the visitors played surprisingly well, winning a capital match by 2 goals to 0.

GLASGOW RANGERS v. CLYDE (Scottish Cup Tie).—Played at Glasgow before 6,000 spectators. Clyde won after a fine game by 3 goals to 0.

NOTTS RANGERS v. LONG EATON RANGERS.—These teams met at Nottingham, when the home team won easily by 7 goals to 1.

CANADIANS v. LINCOLN CITY.—At Lincoln the home team suffered defeat at the hands of the Canadians by 3 goals to 0.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v. DERBY JUNCTION.—Played at Sheffield, when, after a fast and interesting game, Wednesday won by 3 goals to 1.

BLACKBURN ROVERS v. ASTLEY BRIDGE (Lancashire Cup).—Played at Blackburn, with the result that the home team, although a second eleven, had the best of the game throughout, and won by 8 goals to 2.

RUGBY MATCHES.

Of the matches played under Rugby rules the following were the most important:

RICHMOND v OLD CHELTONIANS.—This match, played at Richmond, resulted in favour of the home team by 2 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 1 try.

MIDDLESEX WANDERERS v ROSSLYN PARK.—Played at Acton, when after a spirited game the Wanderers won by 3 goals and 1 try to 2 goals.

BLACKHEATH v HARLEQUINS.—Played at Blackheath, the home team winning easily by 6 goals and several tries to 0.

BATLEY v BRADFORD.—Played at Batley, the home team winning by 1 goal 1 try 4 minors to 1 goal.

R. I. E. COLLEGE v. MARLBORO' NOMADS.—Played at Cooper's hill, when the visitors won by 1 goal and 2 tries to 0.

MANCHESTER v. FAZE WANDERERS.—Played at Whalley Range. Manchester won by 1 goal 1 try 3 minors to 0.

SALFORD v. DEWSBURY.—Played at Salford. Score: Home team, 1 try 3 minors; Dewsbury, 3 tries 11 minors.

BOLTON v. BROUGHTON.—Played at Bolton. The visitors had the best of the game throughout, and won by 1 goal 3 tries 4 minors to 1 minor.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS SPORTS.

The fourth annual meeting, held at Kennington Oval by this celebrated club, attracted above 5,000 spectators on Saturday. The programme was of huge dimensions, the nine events attracting 536 entries, 415 of whom went to the post. In the scratch 1,320 race Kibblewhite created a record for a grass track. The chief events resulted as follows:

Two Miles Walking Handicap (open).—44 entries, 37 starters.—W. Curtis, Belgrave H., 260 yards start, 1; J. Wells, Spartan H., 170, 2; H. Curtis, Highgate H., 50, 3. Won by twenty yards; ten between second and third. Time, 14min 13 4-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap (open).—130 entries, 107 starters.—Final heat: F. C. Poppleton, S.L.H., 9½ yards start, 1; A. L. Carson, S.L.H., 9½, 2; L. B. Huson, Woodbridge A.C., 2, 3. Won by a foot; a few inches between second and third. Time, 10 1-5sec.

1,320 Yards Scratch Race (Open).—11 entries, 5 starters.—J. Kibblewhite, Spartan H., 1; E. D. Robinson, S.L.H., 2; E. W. Parry, Salford H., 3. Won easily by eight yards. Time, 3min 11 2-5sec.

100 Yards Scratch Race (open).—20 entries, 15 starters.—Final heat: G. H. Felling, Ranelagh H., 1; T. L. Nicholas, S.L.H., 2; A. Weake, Southampton A.C., 3. Won by a foot. Time, 10 3-5sec.

One Mile Handicap (Open).—103 entries, 78 starters.—G. H. Jackson, Blackheath H., 105, 1; F. Dorking, Finchley, 120, 2; F. Pearce, Newport, 50, 3. Won by eight yards. Time, 4min 27sec.

Two Miles Handicap (limit 100 yards).—22 entries, 14 starters.—J. Kibblewhite, Spartan H., 15 yards start, 1; A. B. George, Spartan H., 50, 2; S. Thomas, Ranelagh H., 55, 3. Won easily by a dozen yards. Time, 9min 55 2-5sec.

300 Yards Handicap (open).—105 entries, 82 starters.—F. A. West, Maiden H., 14 yards start, 1; J. A. Baker, S.L.H., 20, 2; W. Colman, S.L.H., 24, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 31 2-5sec.

A 300 Yards Boys' Handicap was won by H. Gibbons, 12½ yards start, in 40⅗sec.

CYCLING.

SURREY B.C. FIFTY MILES CHAMPIONSHIP.—The fifty miles championship of this club was run off on Saturday, on the Crystal Palace track. Result: E. M. Mayes, 1; C. Potter (holder), 2; J. Sutherland, 3. Mayes took the lead in the last lap, and won a splendidly-contested race by a dozen yards. Time, 2h 56min 25 1-5sec.

R. HOWELL v. W. WOOD.—At North Shields, on Saturday, these well-known professionals decided their 5-mile match. A grand race took place the whole way, Howell having the lead half a lap from home. Here Wood put on a magnificent spurt, and succeeded in reaching the tape first by two yards. Time, 16min 34 4-5sec.

On Saturday, at the Great Eastern Railway and Essex Cricket Club Sports, at Leyton, F. J. Osmond attempted to lower the one mile grass record, but although he completed the quarter in 40sec, and half-mile in 1min 20 4-5sec, he failed in the attempt by 3 3-5sec, his time being 2min 49 4-5sec.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 30, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—The Michigan, from London and Swansea, arrived.

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.—The Methley Hall, from Cardiff, arrived.

BREMEN, Sept. 30.—The Saale, from New York, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Sept. 29.—The Aurania, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 27.—The Roman Prince arrived.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—The Vega left for Liverpool.

CALLAO, Sept. 27.—The Gulf of Akaba, bound South, left.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 29.—The Arawa, from London, left for New Zealand, with mails, &c.

COLOMBO, Sept. 27.—The Britannia left for Port Said. Sept. 28.—The Hampshire left.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—The Endeavour, from Batoum for Shanghai, passed.

DEAL, Sept. 29.—The Rohilla, from Calcutta for London, passed through the Downs.

DOVER, Sept. 29.—The Albingia, from St. Thomas for Hamburg; the Westernland, from Antwerp for New York; and the Rohilla, from Calcutta for London, passed.

FATHER POINT, Sept. 27.—The Vancouver, for Liverpool, passed.

GENOA, Sept. 28.—The Saller, from Australia for Southampton, and the Bayern, from China for Southampton, left.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 28.—The Alsatia left for New York. Sept. 29.—The Telemachus, from Shanghai; the Energia, from Singapore for London; the Narcana, from Liverpool for Bombay; and the Lady Armstrong, from Kurrachee, passed.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—The Circe, for Montreal; the Hibernian, for Montreal; and the State of Pennsylvania, for New York, left.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 29.—The Denbighshire, from Antwerp, and the Rohilla, from Calcutta, both for Royal Albert Dock, passed. Sept. 29.—The Hazara, for Bombay, &c., and the Mollerel, for Barbadoes, &c., left. The Clyde, from Bombay for Royal Albert Dock, passed. The Gorji, for Bussorah, and the Antilles, for St. Kitts, &c., left.

HAMBURG, Sept. 29.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, for Southampton, left at six a.m. to-day.

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates, from London; the Glamorganshire, from Hamburg, and the Abyssinia, from Victoria, V.I., arrived.

HULL, Sept. 28.—The Othello, from Bombay, arrived. The Murrumbidgee left for Adelaide. Sept. 29.—The Otranto left for New York.

INISHTRAHULL, Sept. 28.—The Scandinavian, from the Clyde for Philadelphia, arrived off.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Sept. 28.—The Carthage left. Sept. 29.—The Valetta arrived.

KOBE, Sept. 29.—The Ningchow, from Liverpool, arrived.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The Galicia, from Chili, arrived, and leaves at noon 29th for Liverpool. Sept. 29.—The Pembroke Castle, from Cape Town, arrived at four a.m. to-day with mails, &c., from Natal and Cape Colony, and proceeded at noon for Plymouth.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—The Nigel, for Africa, left the Mersey. Sept. 29.—The City of New York, from New York; the Palestine, from Boston; the Marcia, from Hong Kong; the Explorer, from New Orleans; the Euclid, from New York; the Lassell, from New York; and the Austinfriars, from Bangkok, arrived in the Mersey. The Architect, for New Orleans; the Alaska, for New York; the Umbria, for New York; the Orestes, for Hong Kong; the Agamemnon, for Penang; and the Roquelle, for Africa, left the Mersey.

MALIN HEAD, Sept. 29.—The Oranmore, from Baltimore, and the Lake Superior, from Liverpool, passed.

MALTA, Sept. 22.—The Durunda, from London for Calcutta, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 29.—The Rufford Hall, from Liverpool, left for Kurrachee. The Peshawur, from Shanghai, left for Plymouth.

MONTE VIDEO, Sept. 27.—The Hellenes, from Liverpool, arrived.

MOVILLE, Sept. 28.—The Oregon, from Liverpool, with mails, &c., left for Quebec. Sept. 29.—The Circassian, from Liverpool, left for Quebec.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Espanol, from Cuba, arrived. Sept. 29.—The Minister Maybach, from Geestemunde, and the Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived. The Republic left for Liverpool.

PAUILLAC, Sept. 27.—The Congo arrived with the inward French mails from the River Plate and Brazil.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 29.—The Nile, from the West Indies for Southampton, arrived off. The Ormuz, from London, proceeds for Australia when the weather clears.

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—The Assyrian, from Montreal, left for London.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 28.—The Adriatic, from New York, landed mails, &c., and left for Liverpool. Sept. 29.—Her Majesty's ship Malabar left. The Wyoming landed despatches, &c., and left for Liverpool.

SAGRES, Sept. 28.—The Duke of Sutherland, from Brisbane for London, passed. Dated Lisbon, Sept. 29.—The Glencoe, from London for Shanghai, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 29.—The Thames, from London for Bombay, passed.

SAN FRANCISCO (by cable).—The Zealandia, from Auckland, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29.—The Moyune, from Japan, left for London.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 29.—The Essequibo, from London for the West Indies, arrived.

SUAKIN, Sept. 28.—The John Pender arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 28.—The Branksome Hall, from Kurrachee for Marseilles and Liverpool, left Port Said. Sept. 29.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from Calcutta, passed Suez for Plymouth and London. The Iberia, from London for Australia, left Suez. The Clan Macpherson, from Calcutta for London, left Port Said. The Anadyr, from Marseilles for Yokohama, and the Bellerophon, from Liverpool for China, arrived at Port Said.

TARIFA, Sept. 29.—The Clan Macdonald, from the Clyde for Bombay, and the Clan Macintosh, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 28.—The Gulf of Papua, from Antwerp, &c., arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The Pavonia left. By Cable.—The Bordeaux, from London, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Sept. 30.—Her Majesty's ship Shannon passed, bound east.

DOVER, Sept. 30.—The Otranto, from Hull for New York; the Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, from Hamburg for Southampton; and the P. Caland, from New York for Rotterdam, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 30.—The Nestorian, from Montreal for Royal Albert Dock; the Montana, from Baltimore for Tilbury Dock; and the Sorrento, from New York, passed. The British Queen left for Halifax and Boston. The Ashleigh Brook left for Sydney.

HAVRE, Sept. 30.—The La Bourgogne, from New York, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Sept. 30.—The Nile, from the West Indies, via Plymouth, for Southampton, passed.

LARNE HARBOUR, Sept. 30.—The State of Pennsylvania left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—The Andean, from New Orleans; the Aurania, from New York; and the Sirius, from New York, arrived in the Mersey. The Enrique, for Havana; the Venezuelan, for Barbadoes; the Catalan, for Havana; the Clan Stuart, for Cape Town; the Flaxman, for Rosario; and the Venetian and the Norseman, both for Boston, left the Mersey.

LIZARD, Sept. 30.—The Marengo, from New York for Shields, and the Amsterdam, from Rotterdam for New York, passed.

MOVILLE, Sept. 30.—The Polynesian, from Quebec, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The City of Berlin and the Etruria, with mails, &c., left. Sept. 30.—The Servia, from Liverpool; the La Gascogne, from Havre; the Helvetia, from London; the Moravia, from Hamburg; and the St. Ronans, from Liverpool, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Sept. 30.—The Iowa, from Boston for Liverpool, and the Virginian, from Boston for Liverpool, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 29.—The Nile, from Barbadoes, left for Southampton. Sept. 30.—The Polaria, from New York for Hamburg, and the Hammonia, from New York, with mails, &c., for England, left for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Parisian, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed South Point Lighthouse, Anticosti.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 30.—The Alaska, from Liverpool, embarked mails, &c., and proceeded for New York. The Umbria left for New York with the mails, &c.; the mails were twenty-five minutes late. The Aurania, from New York, landed Irish portion of mails, &c., and proceeded for Liverpool.

SCILLY, Sept. 30.—A French Transatlantic Company's steamer, bound West, passed.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29.—The Amphitrite, from Trieste; the Nestor, from London; and the Neckar, from Bremen, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 30.—The Essequibo left for the West Indies. The Elder left for New York. The Neva, from the River Plate, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 30.—The Glenshiel, from New York for China and Japan, arrived at Port Said. The Sirocco, from the East Indies; the Martaban, from Rangoon, for United Kingdom; and the Kaisar-i-Hind, from Calcutta for London, left Port Said. The Gleneagles, from Sydney for London; the City of Venice, from Calcutta; the Glenearn, from Shanghai for London; and the Pembroke, from Penang for Marseilles, arrived at Suez.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 28.—The Oceanic, from San Francisco, arrived.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Sunday Night.

Storms and showers have prevailed in Paris and all over the North of France since yesterday, and the bad weather has come upon us a little sooner than was predicted. Heavy rain fell during last night and this morning; but in the afternoon the sun came out with sufficient brilliancy to give confidence to the Sunday saunterers who took their weekly walks in the Champs-Élysées, and to the votaries of Racing, who attended the Fourth Autumn-meeting at Longchamps in considerable numbers.

Among the remarks recently made on Prince Bismarck's explanations the suggestion of the *Temps* that the Crown-Prince, absorbed by his desire for the re-establishment of the Empire and kept in the dark as to the secret negotiations, may have fancied that there were delays and hesitations when none really existed, is deserving of note. This would also account for the Crown-Prince's idea that he played a more important part in this page of Germany's history than was actually the case. With his idealist temperament he was liable to attach more importance to a few interviews with Princes who shared his views than to the long and patient labours to which so practical a statesman as Prince Bismarck was bound to devote himself for the establishment of German unity. The contradiction contained in the Chancellor's report is not therefore calculated to demonstrate absolutely and unreservedly the spuriousness of the "Diary." Indeed, it looks as though Prince Bismarck's main object was to cancel the legacy of his thoughts and acts bequeathed by the late Emperor to posterity, and that with the full consent of his son and successor.

In their report to the Minister of Justice, the doctors instructed to examine the mental condition of Gasnier, who a few weeks ago fired at a clerk employed at the German Embassy, have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that Gasnier is not responsible for his actions. The man was in the habit of hanging about the Embassy, and his strange demeanour had already attracted attention. It was at once assumed that he was, to say the least, slightly demented, and the medical report now admits of no doubt on that point.

I have just received the proof sheets of to-morrow's number of the *Nouvelle Revue*, which contains an article entitled "Belgium's Neutrality Violated by Germany," that can hardly fail to excite discussion. It is from the pen of Madame Adam, who, especially of late, has been very active in denouncing a variety of projects which she attributes to Prince Bismarck. In this paper, however, she goes even further, and declares that King Leopold has bound Belgium to energetic co-operation with Germany in the next War with France. The Belgian people has no idea of this Secret Treaty which entirely cancels the neutrality of its country; but the stern fact remains that Belgium "is at the present moment, without being aware of its situation, prepared, organised, and armed with a view to lending its support to the German armies in the next invasion of France." France is to be attacked through the Valley of the Meuse. The roads of the Department of the Sambre et Meuse will conduct the German Army straight to Paris. The Germans are well aware that France has raised on the left bank of the Moselle and the right bank of the Meuse a barrier of iron, and that all the roads are guarded. So while the French are kept employed on their Eastern-Frontier by a comparatively small German force, the bulk of the Kaiser's army, passing through Belgium, will enter France at her most vulnerable point—the territory situated between Maubeuge and Montmédy; yet not so very long ago, when General Brialmont undertook the development of the defensive works on the Belgian frontier, he acted on the presumption that King Leopold's army would only co-operate with the belligerent who had strictly respected the neutrality of the little State. Unluckily, King Leopold and his *entourage* have arrived at the conclusion that Germany cannot fail to be the victor, and have now taken their measures accordingly; yet, in the end, Belgium once handed over to the Kaiser's armies will bear all the burden of the war. Once victorious, the Germans will not spare their weak ally. In conclusion, Madame Adam declares that she has been playing the part of a Cassandra. Germany's diplomacy is every day narrowing the circle which it has drawn round France. It is advancing its outposts. It is winning over the friends of France and converting them into its own allies. It is compelling neutrals to participate in the final combat which must decide the fate of France; yet, what is the attitude of France's rulers? They fancy that in driving the peril from their thoughts they are averting it; but the very reverse is the case. France is menaced, and the storm will soon burst on her. If France is to be saved, those who are keeping up party contests must be silenced. So there is a warning to France as well as to Belgium in Madame Adam's "tallest" contribution to political literature. The Belgians are told that they are being compromised by their Sovereign, while the French are assured that their vital interests are neglected by their Government; but it remains to be seen whether this note of warning will be productive of any real effect.

M. Floquet has been considering during the recess what kind of "Revision project" he might submit to Parliament by way of a sop to those who have been crying out for the assembling of another Congress at Versailles. It is clear that the Premier is not an ardent partisan of "Revision," but he has pledged himself to some sort of change. He evidently thinks that the time has come for the fulfilment of his promise, as General Boulanger may be expected to resume his "agitation," and unless something be done the gallant officer will retain a weapon which he has already brandished with effect. Theoretically the Premier may be right, though practical men are of opinion that he is about to commit a fatal blunder. He is now credited with the intention of laying before the Chamber as soon as Parliament reassembles a "Revision project" couched in the following terms: "There is reason to revise the Constitutional Laws," and at the same time of asking for a Vote of Confidence, in order that a distinction may be established between the Republicans on the one hand and the Reactionaries and Boulangists on the other. The supporters of the Government will be asked to devote their attention solely to the Senate. The chief suggestion of the Cabinet will be that the Upper House in future should play only a very subordinate part in the Voting of the Estimates. This is all M. Floquet evidently thinks incumbent upon him—to make a show of Radicalism—and by selecting the the cheapest article of demolition he has come to the conclusion that, by curtailing the influence of the Senate in matters financial, he will best attain the object which he has in view. This discovery has, at least, the merit of novelty. Meanwhile, however, the Moderates are denouncing the plan with all the vehemence of which they are capable, and are accusing M. Floquet of sacrificing his country's interests to his greed for Office.

A writer in quest of a "sensation"—as if the world had not enough of that commodity just now—started the report a day or two ago that if the Moderates overthrew M. Floquet and pushed M. Ribot to the fore as Premier, M. Jules Ferry might be sent to Berlin as Ambassador of the French Republic. This new venture has not attracted much notice even among the most resolute opponents of the Opportunists. But a little speech made by M. Naquet at a Boulangist-meeting at Marseilles had a very different fate. The Champion of Divorce and "Revision" assured his astonished hearers that when M. Goblet was President of the Council at the beginning of last year, the Czar proposed that France should ally herself with Russia against Germany. The first thing that M. Rouvier did on succeeding M. Goblet was to reveal the plan to Prince Bismarck, with the remark that he would not agree to it. As soon as M. Rouvier saw the telegram announcing the speech, he caused an emphatic contradiction to be circulated, and in a subsequent conversation, after pointing out that M. Flourens, who was Minister for Foreign Affairs in M. Goblet's Cabinet, retained the same post in his own, he declared that Russia's relations with France had never been better than during his tenure of office. Furthermore, M. Rouvier observed that Russia was not the Power to submit tamely to such an affront as the revelation to the German Government of the offer which the Czar is affirmed to have made. M. Rouvier's denial has been fully confirmed by M. Goblet and M. Flourens, both of whom have written letters on the subject. M. Goblet says that so far as he is concerned there is no truth in M. Naquet's assertion, and M. Flourens follows suit. Only to-day M. Flourens remarked that if such a thing had occurred during M. Rouvier's Ministry there would not be a Russian Ambassador in Paris at the present moment. This we may well believe.

M. Paul de Cassagnac has returned to the charge, and says that not only is the story which he related respecting the mysterious disappearance of M. de Kermenguy's bank-notes in the *sanctum sanctorum* of the Palais-Bourbon perfectly true, but that every member of the House is well-acquainted with the facts of the case. He also gives out that he would have mentioned the name of the *huissier* who stood up for his comrades' honesty had he not been aware that he would inevitably have exposed the poor man to "the mean vengeance" of the *Questeur*, M. Madier de Montjau, for having said truly that the standard of honesty was higher among the servants of the Chamber than among "Messieurs les Deputés;" but more remains behind. M. Paul de Cassagnac adds the tremendous statement that all the paraphernalia of the waiting-room—to wit, towels, soap, and combs—are systematically pilfered by the elect of Universal Suffrage. This is a dreadful matter. Imagine the feelings of an orator who is about to take the House by storm when, on entering the waiting-room to give the last touch to his hair, he finds brushes and combs spirited away. How can he appeal in feeling terms to the policy of "les mains nettes" when he is painfully conscious that there is an ink-stain on his middle finger which the scarcity of soap prevented him from removing.

Berthelier, one of the most lively of the lyric comedians of Paris, has just left the Stage of Life as well as of the Theatre in an alarmingly sudden manner. Only the other evening he was playing at the Gaité in the "Dragon de la Reine," and owing to the excessive heat he drank on his way home two glasses of iced beer. This led to congestion of the lungs, and M. Berthelier, just like M. Oppenheim, the banker, a few years ago, succumbed to his own imprudence. M. Berthelier was born in 1830, at Panissière, in the Department of the Loire, where his father was a notary. The sire, finding that the son had no taste for the Law, sent him to a bookseller's shop in Lyons, but Berthelier preferred the comparatively free and wandering life of a commercial traveller. He accordingly became a "bagman," and was soon known on the "road" as one of the jolliest of good-fellows, his comic songs and spicy anecdotes making him welcome in every hostelry. After a year or two of this work Berthelier sang in provincial *cafés-concerts*, and arrived in Paris in 1850 with exactly twenty-two *sous* in his pocket. He presented himself in the office of Nestor Roqueplan director of the Opéra, but was told to call again. Offenbach, however, found him out, and engaged him for the Bouffes, where the young singer made a palpable hit in the "Deux Aveugles." After that he was engaged for the Opéra-Comique, where he made another hit as Aiguelet in "Maitre Pathélin." From the Opéra-Comique Berthelier went to the Palais-Royal, where his lyric gifts were not called into sufficient requisition. He returned to the Bouffes; left it once more; went back there in 1868, and was identified with the successes of "L'Île de Tulipatan," "La Princesse de Trébizonde," and "Les Bavards." During the War of 1870 the actor became a *franc-tireur* and re-entered the Bouffes when Paris had recovered from the two sieges. M. Berthelier's latest successes at the Gaité were in "Dix Jours aux Pyrénées" and "Le Dragon de la Reine," which is still running. He died comparatively well off; his greatest desire being to leave his son independent. Madame Berthelier, his second wife, was away at the time of her husband's sudden illness, but returned immediately to Paris, and attended him in his last moments. The deceased actor gave a remarkable proof of the reconciliation which can sometimes be effected between the Church and the Stage. He was a devout Catholic and used to attend in a most assiduous manner the Lenten Sermons of Père Monsabré, the Dominican preacher of Notre Dame. He was also patronised by the late Cardinal Guibert, who, as Archbishop of Paris, once presided at a school *matinée* where Berthelier sang some comic songs of the select order. It was announced on the programme that after M. Berthelier's songs the archbishop would say "Un mot," which meant either that the prelate was about to utter a "good thing," or merely to make a "short speech." His Eminence did both, for after having said a few words appropriate to the occasion, he added that he had often heard of M. Berthelier, but not being a playgoer he did not know at what theatre he performed. "Most assuredly, however," concluded the Cardinal, "it must be at the 'Gaiety.'"

Paul Camus, the extraordinary clerk from the modern Cour des Miracles, or "Thieves Court," has, after all, been arrested by the police, some of whom were at first afraid to venture into the den of desperadoes in the Rue d'Allemagne, where the fellow lived. Camus was taken to the Montmartre Police-station, where he admitted his guilt, and described how he had robbed his too confiding employer. After his examination, however, the thief, thinking that he was not watched, made an attempt to escape. While he was trying to open the door of the room a policeman seized him and a sharp tussle ensued between the two, Camus having pulled out a six-chambered revolver, which was loaded, and by a strange oversight had not been taken from him at the time of his arrest. Some of the money which he had stolen from M. Bayle, his employer, was found in Camus's possession, as well as four betting-tickets of the Paris-Mutuels, in each of which a winner was named. None of Camus's friends or fellow-lodgers in the "Thieves Den," which was so much feared by the local policemen, tried to release him, and it would appear that the inhabitants of the charming edifice in question were more frightened by the detectives who were sent from the Prefecture of Police to effect the capture than by the Dogberrys who patrolled the neighbourhood in uniform.

I told you a few days ago that Mdlle. de Sombreuil had been arrested at Aix-les-Bains. Although the fair adventuress has been formally expelled from France, she persists in returning to this country, and yesterday she was tried at Chambéry for this offence, besides the further misdemeanours of insulting the police who had taken her into custody and of assaulting the turnkeys of the prison. As might be expected, Mdlle. de Sombreuil did her utmost to melt the hearts of her judges. She protested against the "Decree of expulsion," and she represented her gaolers as the lowest of the low. After weeping and going into hysterics she proceeded to declare that on her refusing to allow herself to be searched she was undressed and beaten by eight female prisoners and locked-up for thirty-six hours in a "black-hole." The Governor of the gaol admitted that, owing to her resistance, Mdlle. de Sombreuil had been forcibly searched and incarcerated in the obnoxious "black-hole," and the lady's counsel made a point of this fact; but the Public-Prosecutor turned the tables on him by reminding the Court that she was a German. Not to be daunted, however, the counsel declared that Mdlle. de Sombreuil had been present at the unveiling of Gambetta's monument. The Judges, notwithstanding this presumably "extenuating circumstance," have condemned Mdlle. de Sombreuil to six months' imprisonment and a fine of two pounds.

One of the best things in the next number of *La Revue Illustrée* will be M. Legouvé's article on Delaunay, the celebrated *jeune premier* of the Comédie-Française, who, it is to be regretted, has retired for ever from the "footlights." M. Delaunay now looks his age, and cultivates his orchids, his cabbages, and his cauliflowers in a charming retreat at Versailles. Delaunay first came out at the Gymnase, and, after a chequered career as an intinerant actor, he made his *début* first at the Odéon, and afterwards at the Français, in Alfred de Musset's "Chandelier." His success was sudden, and the public awoke to the fact that a lover more tender and amorous than Firmin had ever been had been found. Madame Allan, who played in the piece, predicted that Delaunay would make his name, because a kind of electric current of emotion flowed from his features and was communicated to his audience. Delaunay tried to introduce on the Paris stage what M. Legouvé calls the "English custom" of kissing on the mouth and not on the cheeks or forehead. The veteran Academician ought to have known that actual kissing is not allowed upon the English stage, but his chatty article is well worth perusal by all who are interested in the past career of one of the greatest of modern French actors.

On the Bourse yesterday the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 15c (a rise of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 57½c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 97f 40c (a rise of 15c); Turks, 15f 47½c (a rise of 2½c); Spanish Exteriors, 75f 75c; Egyptian Unified, 430f; ditto Preference, 520f; and Ottoman Bank, 546f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,250f, and Rio Tinto at 598f 75c. Three per Cents. improved yesterday after the heavy fall of Friday, but Four and a Half per Cents. were still rather weak. Foreign stocks, with the exception of Italians, which were well supported, and Egyptian Unified, which rose 1f 25c, were dull. Suez Canal Shares fell 1f 25c.

At the meeting of the court of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers, at Guildhall, on Saturday, Mr. William Henry Bishop, Royal Exchange-buildings, was sworn master of this company; Mr. Chas. Hudson, R.P.C., Greenwich, upper warden; and Mr. W. Digby Seymour, Q.C., Temple, renter warden for the ensuing year. At the same meeting the honorary freedom of the company was conferred upon Messrs. W. H. Perry, W. H. Allen, J. Ratcliffe, and W. Sevenoaks.

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THE "WAR OF 1866."

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

Whilst the public are still under the influence of the publication of Kaiser Friedrich's Diary of 1870-71, further contributions from the deceased Monarch's pen are supplied by the *Kiel Gazette* from his Majesty's "Diary of 1866." This journal gives us a sketch of the events of July 3 of that year, the date of the Battle of Königgrätz. There is nothing of political interest therein, and nothing that can stir up the angry passions of his Majesty's enemies—every word only breathes the same spirit already exhibited in all the late Monarch's acts. The following are some extracts:

July 3, 1866.—Battle of Königgrätz. It rained much during the night. My orders, that were sent about daybreak to the corps, directed the advance to commence at 8.30 a.m. The bad state of the roads detained the advance of all arms dreadfully, and rendered it most difficult. I did not quite believe in the possibility of a great undertaking, because I do not think that the Austrians could accept battle with their rear resting on the Elbe; but now and again we heard in the extreme distance isolated cannon-shots. At last we reached the highest point somewhere about the place where we had reconnoitred. It was then clear to us that an artillery-engagement of some importance was going on. Directly I reached the top of the plateau I saw that my best plan was to turn the enemy's right-flank, and to double him up. This is what I called out to the individual columns as they defiled past me. I met General von Steinmetz's infantry and cavalry columns. They greeted me with lively hurrahs when I told them, as I drew attention to the seriousness of the occasion, that our King was present and commanded the army to-day in person. As soon as we saw the important cannon-fire, General Blumenthal immediately said to me:—"That is the decisive battle!" and this was verified for us in the next fifteen minutes. My army had made the enemy's right-flank give way, and so given the First Army an opportunity to take the offensive. From the moment I came upon the battle-field all arms began to advance again. It was soon stated that shortly before our arrival orders had been given to retreat. Isolated shells burst not far from us. Von Boyen came from his Majesty, who was at Sadowa. He had galloped about half-a-mile (German) out of his way to draw my attention to the necessity of taking the village of Chlum, which seemed to be no longer in our hands. He came just in time to witness the final occupation of this place. I now rode to the First Army-corps, gave the dressing-battalion the direction in which they were to advance, and, whilst the shells were bursting in great numbers around us, I greeted the troops of the Province of East-Prussia. The moment was elevating. I overlooked the battle-field that extended over three miles (German equivalent to twelve English miles), and convinced myself of the certainty that the victory was ours and that the enemy was in complete retreat. Such moments must be experienced—they cannot be described. Fervent prayers of gratitude ascend to Heaven—I might call them ejaculations. One is obliged, however, to absorb oneself again; in fact, to look about in all directions; to be on the alert, and one can scarcely contemplate the ground strewn with corpses and wounded men lying about on the spot where but a short time before one saw acquaintances full of the joy of life advancing to the fray. Just as the heroic deaths of Lieutenant-General von Hiller and of his second aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Theissen, of the Fourth Foot-Guards, were announced to me, and the pain of so many losses was beginning to make itself felt, I heard shouts of "Hurrah!" We thought the King was coming, but it was Fritz Karl. We waved our caps from afar, and then fell into each others arms amidst the Hurrahs of the troops of my extreme Right and his extreme Left-wing, with whom I shouted an enthusiastic "Hurrah" for our King. Such greetings also must be experienced; two years ago I embraced him when conqueror before Düppel; to-day we were both conquerors, and after the hard stand made by his troops I had brought about the decision of the day with my army. My thoughts were now with my wife, my children, my mother and sister. Our little Sigismund who has gone home hovered before me, as if his death was to have been the precursor of a great event in my life; but victories do not replace the loss of a child, and rather under such powerful impressions the piercing pain most easily forces itself upon one. I was obliged, however, to remind myself that there was no time now to yield to sentiment of any kind, but that every thought must be directed to the beaten enemy and to the proper utilisation of the victory that had been won. After quite unexpectedly meeting the Grand-Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at Chlum, for I knew nothing about his presence with the Army, I rode through the village to make further inquiries and to look for the King. I spoke for some time with the men of the Twenty-seventh Infantry Regiment. They said, as it were from one mouth, "We all know that you were come to-day. We had to make a hard stand in the forest at Sadowa till, all at once, the cry rose, 'There he comes! There he comes!' Everything went all right again, but it was high time that you came." This simple, honest representation of the state of affairs made a deep impression upon me. It is horrible to ride over a battle-field, and it is impossible to describe the frightful mutilations that one sees there. War is really something fearful, and he who brings it about with a stroke of the pen, sitting at an official-table, has no conception what he is conjuring up.

At last after much searching we found the King. I reported to him the presence of my Army on the battle-field, and kissed his hand, whereupon he embraced me. Neither of us could speak for some time, till he first found words, and told me that he was glad that I had had nothing but success till now, and had also exhibited capacity to lead an army. He said he had bestowed on me, as he supposed I knew from his telegram, the order *Pour le Mérite* for the preceding victories. I had not received that telegram, so my Father and King handed me on the battle-field, where I had helped to decide the victory, our highest Order for military merit. I was deeply moved by it, and those around us seemed to be so, too. The evening had turned out to be beautiful, and just as we were greeting one another the Sun set in all its splendour. Bismarck and all the officers of the Royal head-quarters and my whole staff were there, too. I saw Schweinitz and Reuss VIII. here again. Now, I had a long consultation with the King, in which I most warmly recommended to him Generals Blumenthal and von Steinmetz, for these two exalted military men had taken an essential part in all the arrangements I had made. His Majesty granted my request to bestow the Order of the Black-Eagle on General von Steinmetz for the services he had rendered, and settled at my proposal to give the name "Königgrätz" to the battle. I felt that to-day one of the most important occasions for Prussia had arrived, and prayed God to enlighten the King and his councillors, so that the right consequences for Prussia's and Germany's welfare and future might come from it. I dreamed vividly of my wife and children during the night.

The above is only copied by some of the papers, and the Conservative *Post* makes the following comment thereon:

Considering the weighty doubts that have been raised against the genuineness of the first publication, we do not reprint it. The copiousness of these notes excludes the thought that they were written immediately after the battle.

The Press continues to comment on Kaiser Friedrich's "Diary" in the most violent terms. The agitation against the deceased monarch's memory by the so-called National Party is merely a revival of their bitter hatred, which they displayed towards him as he lay on his death-bed in the Spring. It is puerile for them to ascribe their conduct to any other motive. In private conversation at every public *café* and beer-house the language used against him by people of high social standing, professing to be staunch Royalists, could not be surpassed in violence of personal abuse by the strongest Socialists and most notorious King-haters in the land. All will agree that the original publication was a gross indiscretion, but it surely should not be grasped at as an opportunity for vilifying the memory and character of one of the greatest Germans that ever lived.

The *Cologne Gazette* says, on Saturday evening:

We know, further, that King William had reason for being anxious lest his son should be guilty of making indiscreet revelations to a Foreign Power that was hostilely disposed—to England—and that for this reason the Crown-Prince was not instructed in the more delicate questions of our policy, and especially about the state of the "Kaiser question."

Although Prince Bismarck himself is too cautious to deny positively the genuineness of the alleged "Diary," the writer in the above organ affirms complacently:

Even if the "Diary" be genuine, at least in the sense that the chief part was written at some time or other after the campaign by the German Crown-Prince, afterwards Kaiser Friedrich—it is of extremely doubtful value as an historical source, because it originates from a personage who was not initiated in what was going on and was subject to self-deception.

The *National Zeitung* in its Sunday leader does not scruple to say that the publication of the "Diary" was aimed at the Imperial Chancellor; but strangely enough the editor of the *Rundschau* is a good National-Liberal, and the reputed contributor of the "Diary" is Professor Geffcken, a well-known Conservative jurist, formerly a diplomatist who belongs to the Stöcker Pietist-School.

According to information I have from Hamburg, Professor Geffcken was enjoying the sea-air of Heligoland from this day week till last night, when, on his return to Hamburg—probably in consequence of what has taken place—he was arrested at the station on suspicion; but now that the Conservatives have found that they have committed a rash blunder in attributing the publication to a Liberal election manœuvre, they say that the source is of no consequence, for the effect produced has been damaging to Kaiser Friedrich's memory. This may be so, perhaps, in some classes in Germany, where it never stood high for reasons of their own, but I have not met a diplomatist who takes this view, and all the papers of importance in all parts of Europe coincide in the opinion that the late Emperor's character shines out brighter, if possible, than before, notwithstanding the indiscretion that has been committed—and where is the evil done to South Germany?

The Kaiser has been received with enthusiasm in Würtemberg. The Duke of Nassau and his son, who have been strangers to Germany since 1866, have become reconciled, through the medium of the Grand-Duke of Baden—Germany's good genius—to the House of Hohenzollern, in the person of Kaiser Wilhelm the Second, at Constance. Their Highnesses are moreover at this moment residing in the Castle of Mainau, at the invitation of the German Emperor, where a family gathering is celebrating Kaiserin Augusta's birthday, and there is every prospect of an extremely gorgeous and enthusiastic reception of his Majesty in Bavaria.

The *Nation*—a weekly Review—hopes that the trial—if it take place; some are suggesting that it should be dropped—should be held in open court. This periodical criticises in very depreciatory terms Prince Bismarck's Report to the Kaiser, calling it the "weakest, most assailable, and most incompetent" document that ever left Prince Bismarck's hands.

Kaiserin Friedrich and her daughters leave Schloss-Friedrichskron early this week for good, and move to Berlin, previous to paying a visit to England.

INVESTMENT OF SUAKIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SUAKIN, Sept. 29.

The telegraph ship John Pender arrived here yesterday, and during the night displayed her electric light, which clearly exposed the positions of the rebels. The cavalry made a *reconnaissance* this morning, when the trenches to the right of the water forts were found to be unoccupied.

The situation to the North of Suakin remains practically unchanged.

The French gunboat *Météore* has sailed northwards.

SUAKIN, Sept. 30.

The rebels have evacuated the trench on the right of the Shatta Fort.

During last night two of the enemy's shells fell into the town, one of which exploded, but did no damage.

A body of cavalry made a reconnaissance this morning on the enemy's right, while a heavy fire on the trenches was kept up from the fort and her Majesty's ship Gannet.

Several of the Soudanese have lately deserted from the trenches.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Sept. 30.

The High-Mass for the Dead, to solemnise the close of the Jubilee Festivities, was celebrated by the Pope, in St. Peter's, to-day.

The congregation numbered nearly 20,000, all those present having received special tickets of admission.

His Holiness, on appearing, met with an enthusiastic reception, and there were cries of "Long live Leo XIII." The Pope appeared deeply moved, and was in good health.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW GUINEA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BRISBANE, Sept. 29.

A series of Proclamations have been published with reference to the future government of New Guinea.

They prohibit the supplying of natives with fire-arms, intoxicating liquors or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes.

The proclamations also provide for the adoption of the laws and gold-mining Acts in force in Queensland, with payment of rewards for finds of gold at the option of the administrator.

THE PRIZE BEAUTIES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SPA, Sept. 29.

The jurors of the Beauty Show have given their awards.

They have assigned the first prize of 5,000f to Mdlle. Bertha Soucaret, aged eighteen, of Guadeloupe, and the second of 2,000f to Mdlle. Angele del Rosa, aged sixteen, of Ostend.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Sept. 29.—Further relaxations are being made in the quarantine restrictions, and the railway service to the South is again being increased. Up to the present 2,403 cases of yellow fever and 242 deaths have occurred at Jacksonville. No very recent news has been received from Fernandina, owing to the only telegraphist there having been attacked by the fever.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Norwegian brig Hardr, bound from Guantanamo for Boston, has arrived at Delaware Breakwater with her crew all down with yellow fever.

Jacksonville, Sept. 29.—Ninety-four fresh cases of yellow fever and seven deaths have been recorded here during the past twenty-four hours.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Sept. 29.

The Queen drove out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps, and afterwards went out, attended by Lady Ampthill; and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Alice of Hesse to Abergeldie, and visited the Princess of Wales.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, went to Invercauld, and joined Sir Algernon Borthwick in a grouse drive.

Earl Cadogan left the Castle yesterday morning. The Hon. Harriet Phipps has also left, and the Hon. Evelyn Moore has arrived at the Castle as Maid of Honour in Waiting.

Sept. 30.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Evelyn Moore, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove, accompanied by Princess Alice of Hesse, and attended by Lady Ampthill.

Madame Albani Gye had the honour of singing before the Queen and the Royal family yesterday afternoon.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany and Princess Frederica were present.

Mr., Captain, and the Hon. Mrs. Gye and Mdlle. la Jeunesse accompanied Madame Albani Gye.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, attended by Colonel Clerk, joined Prince Albert Victor of Wales at Glen Muick in a drive which Mr. Mackenzie had for black game.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

St. George's Hospital Medical School Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.
Church Congress, Manchester (first day).
London Hospitals and Medical Schools.—Commencement of Winter Session.
Racing.—Nottingham Meeting (first day); Aldershot Autumn Meeting (first day).
Billiards.—Peall v. Mitchell, at the Westminster Aquarium, 15,000 up "all in" (first day).
Swimming.—Meeting of Amateur Swimming Association at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street.
Rowing.—East Sheen Boating Club Regatta; Bankside Pair-oared Regatta.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

Oct. 9.
Trinity College, London.—Inaugural Address and Students' Concert, 7.0 p.m.
Race for the Cesarewitch.

Oct. 12.
Colonel Saners' Ball, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Oct. 16.
Bristol Musical Festival (and three following days).

Oct. 22.
The Country Brewers' Society's Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Oct. 23.
National Cat Show, Crystal Palace (and following day).
Race for the Cambridgeshire.

Nov. 1.
All Saints' Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Nov. 3.
3rd Volunteer Brigade Cinque Ports Division Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Nov. 13.
First Dinner and Meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Nov. 30.
The Scottish Corporation Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Bishop O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, has ordered his clergy not to permit a collection for the Parnell Fund at the church gates.

Dated Constantinople, Sept. 29, a Reuter's telegram says: "By an Imperial *Irade*, issued to-day, Fuad Pasha is deputed to proceed to Livadia to convey the Sultan's greetings to the Czar, on the occasion of his Majesty's visit to the Caucasus."

Yes, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 66, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him, throw away your life-torturing trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of American and English cures and endorsements and inform yourselves.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—This wonderful Ointment may be rubbed into the system, so as to reach any internal complaint. By this means it cures sores or ulcers in the throat, stomach, liver, spine, or other parts. It is an infallible remedy for bad legs, old wounds, bad breasts, contracted or stiff joints, gout, rheumatism, and all skin diseases.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE MURDERS IN THE EAST-END.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As members of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee, who communicated without result with the Home Secretary with the view of obtaining, on behalf of the public at large, the offer of a Government reward for the apprehension and conviction of the assassin or assassins in the recent East-end atrocities, we shall be glad if you will allow us to state that the Committee do not for one moment doubt the sincerity of the Home Secretary in refusing the said offer, as he apparently believes that it would not meet with a successful result. If you would, however, consider that in the case of the Phœnix Park murders the man Carey, who was surrounded by, we may say, a whole society steeped in crime, the money tempted him to betray his associates, in our opinion if Mr. Matthews could see his way clear to coincide with our views the Government offer would be successful. The reward should be ample for securing the informer from revenge, which would be a very great inducement in the matter; in addition to which such offer would convince the poor and humble residents of our East-end that the Government authorities are as much anxious to avenge the blood of these unfortunate victims as they were the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.—Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space, we beg to subscribe ourselves, faithfully yours,

GEORGE LUSK.
JOSEPH AARONS.

1, 2, and 3, Alderney-road, Mile-end, E.,
Sept. 29.

A prominent City official, who as a matter of duty went yesterday, at an early hour, to visit the scene of the last terrible East-end murders at Whitechapel and Aldgate, writes as follows:

"The widespread horror and alarm felt at the succession of terrible tragedies which have been so ruthlessly perpetrated in Whitechapel, and the manner in which their author had succeeded in baffling detection, had not unnaturally given rise to severe comment as to the manner in which the guardians of the public peace discharged their functions. It was mainly, therefore, with a view to see that, in the present instance at least, no proper measures or precautions were neglected by the police authorities, that I proceeded to inspect for myself the scene of the murders, going to Berner-street, as well as to Mitre-court, the latter of which only is within the City limits. Dealing with the two cases in their chronological order, I found that within half an hour after the discovery of the woman's body in Berners-street, about one a.m. Sunday, an alarm had been given, medical attendance summoned, and the remains were being conveyed in an ambulance to the mortuary. A large force of police also were on the spot within ten minutes, and a little later both superintendents and detectives were busily engaged taking notes and searching in every possible direction for some traces of the murderer. The shockingly mutilated corpse of the second victim of the night's work—for there exists no doubt in the official mind but that the two unfortunate women were slain by the same hand—was found about ten minutes to two a.m., an interval of close on three-quarters of an hour after that of the first. So prompt were the City police that within a quarter of an hour the chief office at the Old Jewry had sent out a full staff of men, and five minutes later Superintendent Foster himself was on the ground, giving the necessary directions under the circumstances. Medical aid in this case also was quickly procured, but in each instance the women were beyond the help of human skill. Very quietly but firmly the police at both places at once barred all access by the general public to the immediate scene of the murders. Meanwhile rapid rough notes and sketches were made of the position of the bodies, and minute search was made for any indications of a struggle. Nearly every available officer and detective in the City force was summoned on duty as early as 2.30 a.m., and long before it was daylight the courts, streets, alleys, and low lodging-houses of the neighbourhood were being diligently watched and searched. The Metropolitan police were nearly equally vigilant; but the circumstances did not require their turning out so large a force of constables to preserve order and keep the curious crowds at a distance. Superintendents, inspectors, and detectives from Scotland-yard visited the place, and every possible care was taken to make the most searching inquiry into the case. Frequent conferences were also held with the City officials, so that both bodies could work more effectively in endeavouring to track the murderer.

"It is now thought, if not, indeed, fully conceded, that the perpetrator of the crimes is not a scientific anatomist, as had been suggested by a portion of the testimony in the case of the woman Annie Chapman, the fourth victim in this series of outrages. The police view is that he is a man armed with a keen and fearful weapon, which he wields with a strong arm, and possessed by a maniacal fury against the lower class of street walkers. No anatomist would be likely to slash and cut with the rapidity and wildness which must have been employed in hacking and mutilating the poor creature found in the corner of Mitre-square. Medical opinion is almost unanimous, too, in regarding the murderer as an unskilled person and a mere fiendish butcher. Indeed, many of the shrewdest police officers, after seeing the bodies of the victims, assert that the murderer will yet be found to be a vulgar pig-sticker, if, in fact, he is not actually some slaughterhouse workman. Whatever may be the case, it is now generally held by both the police and the doctors that the murderer is possessed of very little anatomical skill, but uses his knife with more savage ferocity. There is even a doubt expressed whether the disappearance of the uterus from the remains of Victim No. 4 was not due more to chance and accident, owing to the rough and gouging manner in which the knife was used. It seems to me but one thing more might have been done to prevent the complete escape of the murderer. That was the establishment of a more complete cordon of police around the vicinity of the crime, and a systematised house-to-house search within an hour after the murders. Your paper, on a former occasion, threw out the suggestion that on the instant of hearing the alarm of a similar murder, a force should have drawn a practically impassable line around the area of the murders, or enclosing a space of about a square mile. It is extremely difficult successfully to carry out such a gigantic task in a crowded neighbourhood like Whitechapel, but something in that direction was attempted by the City police. A more thorough organisation of the Metropolitan police, however, will have to be undertaken before that plan could be effectually adopted. What strikes one most in connection with these crimes is not only the way, but the localities in which they are executed. Wet and dismal as Saturday night and Sunday morning were in the East-end, still quite close to the scene of both murders, there must have been many people out and in doors actually within a few feet of the murderer and his victims when the terrible tragedies occurred. Yet no cry was heard, and only in the first instance is there the slightest means of getting at his identity. Berner-street is not more than five minutes' walk from Mitre-square and Hanbury-street. It is but one hundred yards from that busy thoroughfare, Commercial-road, to the spot in Berner-street where the body was found. Scarcely six feet from the sidewalk the corpse lay at the open gateway to a yard used by cartmen and contractors. The spot is opposite the public school buildings, and Berner-street itself is a well-lit thoroughfare, thickly peopled by artisans. Shortly before the murder the victim, who wore a red rose on her breast, was seen talking to a well-dressed man by the policeman on the beat and other persons. Ten minutes later a carter returning to the yard found the unfortunate woman. Mitre-square is within a minute's walk of Aldgate Station. It is a small square off Mitre-street, which runs from Aldgate-street, and the crime was committed within fifty yards of the latter busy roadway. Access to Mitre-square is gained from three sides—Mitre-street, Duke-street, and St. James's-place—and the neighbourhood is given over to small houses and shops, chiefly inhabited by dealers in foreign fruits and nuts, grapes, peaches, cocoanuts, almonds, &c. Although the little square itself, which seems not over 70ft either way, is given over entirely to warehouses, all around is a teeming population usually moving about at all hours. Again no cry was raised. It has therefore come to be suspected that the murderer, having decoyed his victims, manages to slip behind them, and, passing his left arm around the face, cuts the throat so completely with one stroke that they are unable to cry out. Another opinion is that he manages to get them on the ground, and does it there so rapidly that they are utterly powerless to scream for help. Hundreds of hints and suggestions have been made, and the more feasible are being worked upon, and at last the police are not without reasonable hope that the inhuman monster will be speedily tracked to his lair. I may add that there appears to be a consensus of opinion, not only in the City police but among the best of the Metropolitan police officials, that it is high time a Government reward was offered for the detection of the murderer, and that such a step would very materially assist them and further the ends of justice in this most terrible series of modern crimes."

On Thursday last the following letter, bearing the "E.C." post-mark, and directed in red ink, was delivered to the Central News Agency:

Sept. 25, 1888.

Dear Boss—I keep on hearing the police have caught me, but they won't fix me just yet. I have laughed when they look so clever and talk about being on the right track. Great joke about Leather Apron. Gave me real fits. I am down on whores, and I shan't quit ripping them till I do get buckled. Grand work the last job was. I gave the lady no time to squeal. How can they catch me now? I love my work and want to start again. You will soon hear of me, with my funny little games. I saved some of the proper red stuff in a ginger beer bottle over the last job to write with, but it went thick, like glue, and I can't use it. Red ink is fit enough, I hope. Ha, ha! The next job I do I shall clip the lady's ears off and send to the police officers, just for jolly, wouldn't you?

Keep this letter back till I do a bit more work, then give it out straight. My knife's so nice and sharp. I want to get to work right away if I get a chance. Good luck.—Yours truly,

JACK THE RIPPER.

Don't mind me giving the trade name.

Wasn't good enough to post this before I got all the red ink off my hands; curse it. No luck yet. They say I'm a doctor now. Ha, ha!

The agency says: The whole of this extraordinary epistle is written in red ink in a free, bold, clerkly hand. It was of course treated as the work of a practical joker, but it is singular to note that the latest murders have been committed within a few days of the receipt of the letter; that, apparently, in the case of his last victim the murderer made an attempt to cut off the ears; and that he actually did mutilate the face in a manner which he has never before attempted. The letter is now in the hands of the Scotland-yard authorities.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

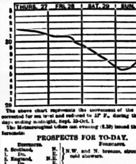
GUILDHALL.—BAD MEAT.—Henry Chas. Hoar, one of the meat inspectors of the Central Market, applied to Mr. Alderman Phillips to condemn four quarters of beef which he had seized in a shop in Aldgate High-street. It was diseased, and totally unfit for human food. It was condemned.—Inspector Henry Randall applied that three diseased pigs he had seized might be condemned, as they were unfit for food. The alderman acceded to the application.

THAMES.—THE CHARGE AGAINST A WHARF MANAGER.—*Henry Kerr*, 31, manager at the New Crane Wharf, Wapping, and living at 31, Rowland-gardens, Kennington, was again charged on remand, with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing a large quantity of indiarubber and other merchandise, the property of Messrs. Hattenbach Brothers.—Mr. Inman now prosecuted on behalf of the Public Prosecutor; and Mr. Geoghegan, barrister, defended.—The facts have been fully reported. There was a question whether the accused had a right to dispose of the goods, and at the previous hearing the magistrates expressed an opinion that the Public Prosecutor should proceed with the case. Evidence having been given as to various transactions carried out by the accused, and in respect of which there were outstanding accounts between him and the wharf firm, Mr. Lushington again adjourned the case, and agreed to accept the same bail.

SOUTHWARK.—A NEW-CUT OUTRAGE.—*Benjamin Quinnell*, 27, was charged before Mr. Shiel for the fourth time with violently and indecently assaulting Margaret Watts. Early on the morning of Aug. 22 last the prosecutrix was passing along the Lower Marsh, Lambeth, with a companion named Davis. A man, whom both women have sworn was the prisoner, put his arm round her waist, and forced her down Grove-place. There he acted in an indecent manner, and, being resisted, he pulled out a knife and stabbed her. Her cries brought her friend Davis upon the scene, and she gave the prisoner into custody. They each gave evidence at the court at the first hearing, but at the second they were absent, and it was not until a warrant was issued that the prosecutrix was again placed in the witness-box. She then declared that she would have attended before but for the fact that the prisoner's friends had so terrified her that she was afraid to put in an appearance.—Police-constable Dovan, who took the prisoner into custody, now stated that he had tried to find Davis, but had failed.—Mr. Shiel said a warrant would be issued. The accused would be committed for trial under any circumstances, but he would remand him again to see if Davis could be found. Quinnell protested that he was not the man, and called a witness, who stated that he and the defendant left the Canterbury soon after midnight on the morning in question, and that the prisoner could not have gone down the court with the prosecutrix without witness knowing it.—Mr. Shiel: There must be another remand.

WOOLWICH.—THE USE OF THE REVOLVER.—*Arthur Joyce*, a confectioner, in business at Herbert-road, Shooter's-hill, was summoned by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for "carrying a gun without a licence."—Mr. Power, who prosecuted, called Mr. Frederick Hoare, a neighbour of defendant, who said that on the early morning of July 25, soon after midnight, he heard the report of firearms in the street, and saw the accused pursued by another man, and in a very excited state. He was bleeding, and had evidently been assaulted. A policeman came up, and to him the defendant gave up a revolver, saying: "I was in bed when I heard screams of murder, and I put on my clothes, took my revolver and went down. A man was savagely beating a woman, and I told him to discontinue, or I would call the police. He then turned and assaulted me, and I fired the revolver five times in the air to attract the notice of the police.—Mr. Greenep, for the defence, said his client was a most respectable tradesman, and that when charged with this act at the police-court the case was dismissed by Mr. Shiel. He could not be expected to take out a licence for a revolver which was intended solely for protection in his own house.—Mr. Power: I admit that the circumstances are exceptional; but there have been so many complaints as to the use of firearms that I must ask for a fine.—Mr. Fenwick: The law has been clearly infringed, and defendant must pay 1s fine and 2s costs.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	N.W. and N. breezes, strong; squally, cold showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		N.W. and N. winds, moderate and very cold at first; stronger later with cold showers.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 to 3.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	N. winds, fresh; some cold showers, very cold at night.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, MONDAY (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·76 Steady.	44°	N.NW. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 29·68, rising; wind N.W.; clear, fine.
Bristol.—Bar. 29·80, rising; wind W.N.W., light; fine, much colder.
Cork.—Bar. 29·82; wind N.W.; clear and fine, cold.
Edinburgh.—Bar. 29·772, falling; therm. 47·6°; wind W.N.W.; fine, clear.
Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 29·75; therm. 43°; wind N.N.W.
Folkestone (9 p.m.)—Bar. 29·80, rising; wind N., light; fine; moderate passage across Channel.
Lizard (7 p.m.)—Wind N.E., moderate.
Brownhead (7.30 p.m.)—Wind N.N.E., light; clear.
Holyhead.—Wind N.E., fresh.
Dover.—Bar. 29·70, steady; wind northerly, moderate all day; light, variable to-night; fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fresh north-westerly winds and light showers may be expected.

In response to an appeal from the Bishop of London, the Mercers' Company have granted the sum of £262 10s to the Corporation of the Church House.

On Friday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 210,000f, against 140,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

THE NAVY.—Latest intelligence from the Australian Station announces that her Majesty's ship Diamond, which has been ordered home to be paid off, has left Sydney for Auckland, New Zealand, and on being relieved by the Royalist, from the Cape of Good Hope Station, will sail for England, via Cape Horn. At the Admiralty, on Saturday, the following appointments were announced. Commander—Frederick Echlin, to the Belleisle, additional for coastguard service at Kingstown. Lieutenants—Frank Edward Cavendish Ryan, to the Martin (to date 25th inst.); Francis Avenel Brooke, to the Martin (to date Oct. 18). Fleet Engineer—Richar Hartley Tent-Shaw, to the Hibernia, additional (to date 29th inst.) Gunners—James Allen, to the Boscawen (to date Oct. 19); John Battersby Thomas, to the Daphne (to date 29th inst.)

FOOTBALL IN NEW ZEALAND.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Wellington, Sept. 30, says: "The English football team yesterday played a match against a fifteen of South Island, which resulted in the victory of the former by two goals to nothing."

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. Examination free by a most experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Note only address, and call to-day if possible. Pamphlet free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Battenbergs, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £5, half price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and bearthrugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Moeder's Hire System for Furnishing is the original and best, and was founded by him A.D. 1868. All others, all the world over, are imitations, no matter under whatever name they are advertised. For particulars apply 248, 249, and 250, Tottenham-court-road, W. Furnish direct from the manufacturer, from £10 to £10,000.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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MR. PINERO'S NEW PLAY.

Considerable excitement has been shown in the theatrical circles of Manchester, and the surrounding district during the past few days. In the first place, Mr. Arthur Pinero, following a custom much affected by his gifted predecessors, has produced a new comedy for the first time in that art-loving city; and, in the second, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, on Saturday night, brought to a conclusion one of the most brilliantly successful engagements they have ever played at a town where their popularity has been firmly fixed for many years. The interior of Captain Bainbridge's handsome house on Saturday evening looked like the London Opera in the height of the season. Carriages, private omnibuses, and brakes had brought into Manchester all the country-house folk for miles around, and for a couple of hours or so a singularly intelligent audience gave itself up to the enjoyment of the brilliant comedy dialogue, the wholesome sentiment, and the welcome freshness of the last of the many good plays written by Mr. Pinero. In a literary sense Mr. Pinero has made one more upward step with "The Weaker Sex." He has selected a subject not exactly new to the reader of fiction, but one that has hitherto been scrupulously avoided by English dramatists. He has walked over dangerous ground with no faltering or nervous steps; his pathos has a deeper and truer tone; his comedy is as bright and sparkling as ever; whilst in the character of Lady Vivash he has given to Mrs. Kendal one of those genuine, impulsive, emotional, and wholesome women that she is wont to embody with the full force of her enthusiastic temperament. In her long catalogue of characters it may be doubted if Mrs. Kendal has ever found one in which she can touch the light strings of modern comedy more delicately or deepen down at will to the sounder chords of true passion with a firmer hand. Lady Vivash is a true woman, and Mrs. Kendal interprets her firmly, impulsively, and without affectation. When we boldly state at the outset that Mr. Pinero has chosen for his serious interest in his new play the love of a handsome mother, and a pretty daughter, for the same man, we shall doubtless cause an instinctive shudder. "Oh, dear!" it will be said, "how horrible and how unwholesome!" This is of course a favourite theme with French novelists and with some French dramatists, and they have treated it now in an ultra-sentimental, now in a sensuous, fashion. The English dramatist has hitherto let it severely alone, feeling an inability to treat it with delicacy; but it has been reserved for Mr. Pinero to show that it can be handled with good taste and admirable discretion, for in "The Weaker Sex" there is no trace of mawkishness, and in Mr. Pinero's work there is no sign of anything that is morbid or repellent. It is not the mere subject that any one can condemn; not one voice will be uplifted against the woman, Lady Vivash, as she stands with her heart laid bare and her life mirrored before us; she, the stage puppet, says no word and does no thing that any woman of to-day might not do; but, as ill-luck will have it, the author has elected to ruin his design, to spoil his thesis, to destroy his admirable foundation, with a conclusion that is not only hopelessly illogical but absolutely unsatisfying. An excellent play is shipwrecked within sight of port. The grievous disappointment caused by the last five minutes destroys the whole enjoyment of a delightful evening. Mr. Pinero has committed the one unpardonable sin in the eyes of an interested audience—he has given a comic twist to a serious subject, and has concluded a philosophical treatise with a bad joke. He rivets our attention until he sees the tears starting from our eyes, and then he puts his tongue in his cheek and laughs at our sentimentality. We care not for what purpose it may be done—whether to make Mr. Kendal's part a good one instead of a bad one, whether for the silly purpose of uniting Mr. and Mrs. Kendal at the finish, whether for the sake of pandering to the prejudice of what is falsely called a happy ending, whether for showing Mr. Kendal's comedy skill in handling a most risky digression—whatever cause it may be, certain it is that the end of "The Weaker Sex" will not do, because everything that is false in art is unpalatable to the average audience. Manchester may like Mr. and Mrs. Kendal to end a play and be united—the sham apotheosis of matrimonial felicity—no matter what the story contains; but London will be thinking more of Lady Vivash, her life and her sorrows, and will forget the personality of the actress in the embodied truth of an attractive and interesting heroine of fiction.

The whole story and its dramatic difficulty may be told by a hurried description of Lady Vivash and her impetuous life. As a romantic girl she had passionately loved an imaginative and sensitive youth. They had been lovers almost from childhood; they had exchanged love-gifts with the inevitable "For ever and ever" engraved on them; they lived for one another, but one day, careless boy and thoughtless girl, they parted in pique, and separated, never—as chance would have it—to meet again. The man, too proud to forgive, disappeared abroad, and was reported dead; the woman, too fond to forget, treasured her lover's memory deep in her heart, when married to a man far older than herself, whom she grew to detest. One fair girl was the fruit of this loveless union. But the bitterness of the life of Lady Vivash was not everlasting, she like most patient prisoners received her reprieve, for she became a widow, centred her whole heart and affection on her "gossamer" daughter, and, being of an energetic temperament, devoted her spare time to the discussion of women's rights and the amelioration of her sex. It is in this amusing society that we find Lady Vivash when the play opens among the strong-minded females, the effeminate politicians, and the representatives of the new and advanced school, satirised as it happens by Mr. Pinero with playfulness and point, and enabling him to exhibit his power as a pungent satirist and a welcome comic writer. In her heart Lady Vivash is sick to death of the woman question, the committee meetings, the speeches, and all the machinery of modern thought; but a double ray of light illumines her introspective existence. Her daughter Sylvia is coming home from a visit to Rome, and—even more welcome news to the handsome widow—her old lover is reported to be alive and well in England. The weary woman revives under this refreshing spray of hope. She becomes young again. The dull years have been blotted out. She is free; he is free; they are to meet again, and soon, at some social gathering. Away go the dull, black dresses and the hideous formality of the woman's movement. Lady Vivash lives and breathes again. Her lover has come home; she is to see him; and she rushes off, woman-like, to consult her milliner. Need it be said how admirably Mrs. Kendal would explain such a woman—her buried life, her broken heart, her fine sense of duty, her devotion to her child, her cynical adhesion to a modern "fad" about women and their supposed rights, merely for something to do, and then the reaction as the revived creature throws care to the winds and rushes to meet the threatened love-storm as buoyant and excited as a girl of eighteen. Lady Vivash is in love; but ah! what a difference in the tune of her passion! She was a child then; she is a woman now.

But Lady Vivash has been somewhat agitated even in her serenity. Her daughter Sylvia, when in Rome, has fallen in love with a fashionable poet, a handsome middle-aged American called Ira Lee. He is the rage in fashionable society; his verses are the delight of women, young and old; and the poet-lover, her daughter's destined husband, is to be introduced to Lady Vivash at the same party to which her returned lover has been invited. Alas! poet and lover are the same man, and Lady Vivash, resplendent in old brocade, cream coloured and sea-green, set off with jewels, a woman "whom to look at is to love," faints with dismay when she finds that her daughter is engaged to the man she has idolised for years.

How to get out of the difficulty, that is Mr. Pinero's problem. Unhappily, he has solved it incorrectly. Lady Vivash has no idea of supplanting her child. She would keep the secret of sorrow from her religiously, only an envious woman's spiteful tongue blabs it out. She would die to secure her child's happiness; she would swear that the old love in her heart never existed, and she would make the man she loved swear also that he never loved her at all—anything to save the tears from Sylvia's eyes. In a passionate scene the mother kneels at her daughter's feet, and implores her to believe that the fire of the old passion is extinguished; but she forgets that in the past time she has made a confidant of her own child. Sylvia, child as she may be, is a match for her mother's almost frenzied diplomacy, and she rightly refuses to recognise any engagement with the man who was once, and might be again, the idol of her mother's heart. At such a juncture what should be done? In our humble opinion, there is but one way out of the difficulty. The man must depart. This poet-lover must go back to the prairies, write more verses, and try to forget the misery of his untoward fate. The girl may grow out of her infatuation; the woman must live upon her memory. If the play is to end in a complete romance, why should not the man sacrifice himself and leave the two women with their common sorrow? The doubt left on the minds of the audience is at least consoling and satisfying. The man must go out as the Queen goes out in Robert Browning's incomparable poem "In a Balcony." That is the true dramatic situation.

But what does Mr. Pinero do? In the first place, he like all recent dramatic authors, makes his poet a prig. Mr. Pinero's Ira Lee is even worse than Mr. Calmour's troubadour or Mr. Davey's Catullus. This prairie poet coolly sneers at Lady Vivash's agitation, hints that she is responsible for the injury to his vanity that she has caused, and insults her by enlarging on her daughter's charms as compared with her own. His egoism is insufferable, his taunts contemptible. Meanwhile, a *deus ex machinâ* must be found by the luckless author. He discovers one in a harmless, affectionate man of the world, one Dudley Silchester, who has been hanging round Lady Vivash throughout the play—a man she does not and cannot love, but whom she mildly tolerates. Silchester immediately sees the way out of the difficulty. "You can't both of you marry your poet," he says; "but I will get you out of the difficulty. Marry me!" To the utter astonishment of everybody Lady Vivash consents to marry this amusing tame cat, with the false idea of securing her daughter's happiness—a man for whom she has obviously no affection, and with the confessed love for her poet warm in her heart. Sylvia, poor innocent child, accepts the situation with alacrity, and so does the priggish poet with fatuous smiles. The drama has been turned into a farce, and every one is vexed, if the truth were told! But the remedy is in Mr. Pinero's hands. He should ask Mr. Kendal to play the returned lover, make a man of him, and end the play with his noble resolve to leave the women sooner than bring fresh misery on either of them. As it is, Mr. Kendal almost saves the bad ending with the brightness and lightness of his comedy touch. He would make it a really fine play if he were permitted to end the story with an act of noble self-sacrifice.

Of Mrs. Kendal's acting we have already spoken. She is seen here at her very best, and seems to enjoy the character until the woman becomes illogical and absurd. Such a woman as Lady Vivash is represented would not be foolish enough to believe that the domestic difficulty in which she is hopelessly involved would be removed by her marrying a man to whom she had confided the inmost secrets of her heart and who was nothing to her. In every turn of the character Mrs. Kendal is natural, interesting, and convincing. Perhaps her best scene is the one when, ignorant of the poet's change of mind, she pours out her heart to him, and believes that the old love still exists. In describing their separation she argues from it a nobler life for both in the distant future, and tells him with infinite pathos that "perhaps the light of your love illumined the darkness of my miserable life; perhaps my prayers prevented your feet from stumbling." Devotion such as this woman shows could not be expressed in happier language, and Mrs. Kendal pours the whole force of her feeling into every word. It would be a thousand pities if with the play unaltered fell a character so wholly within the range of Mrs. Kendal's expression. Mr. Kendal, a finished comedian, is excellent as Dudley Silchester, a mere chorus rather than a character. He saved the impotent conclusion with rare tact; he will make the play when he appears as the poet—a character, as it stands, quite outside the capacity of Mr. Frank Rodney. We want a middle-aged man, not a young man badly made up, with iron-grey hair that does not suit him. Mr. E. Righton caused roars of laughter as the podgy, fussy little member of Parliament who, in a moment of agitation, proposes to a strong-minded mother, instead of her shrewish daughter—a character sketched with singular skill and observance by Miss Olga Brandon. Miss Fanny Coleman does not quite understand the admirably-drawn character Mrs. Boyle-Chewton, who prates about women's rights and falls a victim to the first shot of Cupid's arrow. She has one opportunity for tenderness in the last act which she wholly misses. The spirit of farce is too much for her. Miss Agnes Miller is fairly successful and interesting as the "gossamer" Sylvia, but we seem to want a more ideal and poetical maiden; and small but important characters were ably expressed by Mr. Denison and that invaluable artist Miss Fanny Brough. The new play was received with unstinted enthusiasm. Mr. Kendal made a speech on Friday; Mrs. Kendal followed suit on Saturday. But Mr. Pinero should not be deceived. He has written a very able, interesting, and amusing play; but it is comparatively valueless unless it is made reasonable. We do not want to hear forced laughter when the curtain falls, but to feel the interest that invariably ends in unstinted applause.

THE NEW LORD MAYOR.

In accordance with custom the Livery of London assembled in the Guildhall on Saturday, which was Michaelmas Day, to elect the Lord Mayor for the coming year. Mr. Alderman De Keyser, the present chief magistrate, the Sheriffs (Mr. Alderman Gray and Mr. Newton), Mr. Alderman Whitehead, and many of his colleagues, and the Town Clerk and other officers of the Corporation had previously attended the parish church, St. Lawrence Jewry, and heard a sermon, preached by the Lord Mayor's chaplain, the Rev. H. Blunt. At the conclusion of the service the civic party returned to the Guildhall in procession, and took their seats on the hustings. The Lord Mayor presided, and there were present Alderman Sir T. Gabriel, Alderman Sir J. C. Lawrence, Mr. Alderman Cotton, Alderman Sir T. Owden, Alderman Sir H. E. Knight, and Alderman Sir R. Hanson, Bart., all of whom have passed the Chair, and Aldermen Whitehead, Sir H. A. Isaacs, Savory, Evans, Cowan, Knill, Tyler, Saunders, Renals, and Wilkin.

In compliance with a request by Mr. Saywell, the junior aldermen eligible for the mayoralty remained in the hall for the purpose of answering any questions, while the others withdrew, according to custom, until the names of the two candidates chosen should be submitted to them.

Mr. SAYWELL said, as a member of the Livery Committee appointed by the Common Hall to watch over the rights of the Livery, he desired to ask the gentlemen eligible for the office of Lord Mayor—and they should bear in mind they could elect any one who had served the office of sheriff, although it was usual to appoint the senior alderman below the chair—(cheers)—whether they would do their best to uphold all the rights and privileges of the Livery of London. They had recently suffered a great loss in what he might term the very unfair treatment they had received at the hands of the Government of the day. (Cheers.) A more unwise and unjust alteration could not have been made by any Government, and therefore it became the more necessary that they should take care not to elect any one to the high office of Chief Magistrate who was not prepared to assist them in defending their remaining rights, and who would not give them the opportunity of meeting together for that purpose. (Cheers.)

Mr. Alderman WHITEHEAD replied: I need hardly say that if I have the honour of being elected your Lord Mayor on this occasion, I will, whenever circumstances arise which in my mind seem to justify it, call the Common Hall together in order that they may consider any public question of importance. (Cheers.)

Alderman Sir H. A. ISAACS having also addressed the Livery,

The election having been declared to have fallen upon Mr. Alderman Whitehead and Alderman Sir H. A. Isaacs, the sheriffs retired to report the result to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, on whose return to the hustings it was announced that Mr. Alderman Whitehead had been chosen.

Having been invested with the chain of office as Lord Mayor elect, Mr. Alderman WHITEHEAD returned thanks and expressed his resolve to endeavour to make his year of office a useful one in every respect. (Cheers.) It would be his aim and endeavour to do such good work as would redound to the credit of the Corporation of London.

In the evening the Lord Mayor entertained his successor at a congratulatory banquet at the Mansion House.

Mr. Alderman Whitehead, of Highfield House, Catford Bridge, Kent, the Lord Mayor elect, is the youngest son of the late Mr. James Whitehead, of Appleby, Westmoreland, and was born in 1834. He was educated at the Appleby Grammar School. Early in life he entered into what is known as the Bradford trade, and came to London in 1860. Continuing in the same business his success was very exceptional, and he retired in 1881. In 1882 he was elected, unopposed, alderman of the Ward of Cheap. In 1884-5 he served the office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex. He is a past master of the Fanmakers' Company, a fellow of the Royal Statistical, the Royal Historical, and other learned societies, a Justice of the Peace for Kent and Westmoreland, and a deputy-lieutenant of the latter county. He is a Knight Commander of the Servian Order of Takovo, and a Knight Officer of the Belgian Order of Leopold. In politics he is an advanced Liberal. He is a member of the Devonshire and City Liberal Clubs, being on the committee and political council of the latter. In 1885, and again in 1886, he contested the northern division of Westmoreland. On both occasions he suffered defeat at the hands of the Hon. William Lowther. In 1860 he married Mercy Matilda, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hinds, of Bank House, St. Neots. Their family consists of four sons and two daughters.

On Saturday, in St. Mary's Scottish Episcopal Church, Glasgow, Canon Harrison, of St. James's, Bury St. Edmunds, was consecrated Bishop of Glasgow, by the Primate of Scotland. All the Scottish Bishops and several English prelates, including the Bishops of Ely and Durham, assisted at the ceremony.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, M.P., speaking on Saturday, near Morpeth, said the Conservatives would cheerfully have accepted the leadership of Lord Hartington, and would now be glad to welcome Mr. Chamberlain into the Government. The Opposition was in a worse plight than any other Opposition had been in the history of this country, and the Unionist Government had been a signal success.

THE REGISTRATIONS.—Mr. George Williamson held a court on Saturday to conclude the revision of the Tower Hamlets at the Town Hall, Poplar. The Conservatives successfully showed that the notices of objection by the Liberals in Bromley had not been properly served, and they consequently were held to be invalid. On the other hand, the Conservative objections in Poplar were overruled on account of informal service.

CLERKENWELL FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The Rev. J. H. Rose, M.A., writes: "The commissioners having appointed as librarian Mr. Brown, of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, gifts of books will be thankfully received."

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE CONVENTION.—The delegates of branches of the Irish National League of Great Britain held their annual convention at Birmingham, on Saturday. Mr. T. P. O'Connor presided. The annual report of the Executive of the League, which was adopted, showed that whereas in 1883 there were only fifty-two branches of the League, there were now 595, and the total membership, which in 1884 was 4,600, was now 32,747. The income was correspondingly increased, and owing to the work of the League a very large body of English people had been brought to see the justice of the demands which the Irish people were making. Registration was now the chief purpose of the League, and this work had proceeded very satisfactorily during the year. The report also referred to the fidelity, energy, and courage with which Mr. Gladstone and the great leaders and the rank and file of the Liberal party had fought for the Irish cause. Mr. T. P. O'Connor was unanimously re-elected president, and Mr. J. G. Biggar vice-president, and it was decided to hold the next convention at Manchester. A resolution was submitted by Mr. Biggar to the effect that no intoxicating liquors should be sold in any club connected with the League. He said he had had a lot of experience of Irish clubs, and he found at election times where there was tippling going on there was very little work done. The resolution was defeated. The conference was held with closed doors, but in the evening a mass meeting of Irishmen was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded. Speeches were made by Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, and Mr. Biggar.

THE MILITARY DISTURBANCES AT DUBLIN.—The result of the court-martial concerning the recent disturbances at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, was announced on parade, on Saturday afternoon. The six prisoners having been marched to the centre of the square under guard, the Garrison Adjutant, Lieutenant Morgan, read aloud the findings of the Court. Privates Field, Green, Cripps, Bartingale, and Waters were found guilty of having, on the 18th inst., neglected to attend parade, after being duly warned, and of having locked themselves in the barrack-room, and failed to open the door when ordered. Each was sentenced to eighty-four days' imprisonment. Private Beach was found guilty of locking himself in the room and neglecting to open it when ordered. He was sentenced to fifty-six days' imprisonment. All the men lose their good conduct badges.

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DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, B. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Danvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Leaf. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Note.—The Spanish Inquisition existed more as a State tribunal than as an ecclesiastical court, the Crown assuming the right of appointing its chief officers and controlling as well as executing their sentences. So extreme was its rigour, so excessive its penalties, that Pontiff after Pontiff condemned it, Pope Sixtus IV. issuing several Bulls protesting against its merciless severity. When, in 1546, an attempt was made to introduce the Inquisition into Naples, Pope Paul III. not only refused to sanction its establishment there, but exhorted the Neapolitans to resist it by all means in their power. The most ancient and earnest Catholics have consistently repudiated the abhorrent cruelties practised by the Inquisition under the dominion and influence of the Spanish Crown.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that has ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The murky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful fusillade of firing, the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the [illegible] scene once more we behold a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sightseer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—Standard says: "Mr. Augustus Harris has chosen for the date of his new play a remarkably picturesque and stirring period of English history. . . . An extraordinarily effective series of stage pictures has been compiled. The great sea fight between the Armada and the English fleet created much enthusiasm and astonishment. The brilliant procession to St. Paul's, whither Elizabeth goes in great state and triumph to return thanks for victory over the enemy, is among the most imposing and effective of the many wonderful scenes which have made Mr. Harris's management famous."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. The story undoubtedly interested and amused the spectators. The dialogue is exceptionally good. The great battle off Calais is the most striking feature and the scenic climax of the play. The characteristics of the fight, with the huge Spanish and Portuguese galleons and the [illegible] in the grand square of Cadiz, and the imposing closing spectacle of the Queen's triumphal entry into Old St. Paul's. 'The Armada' may safely be assumed to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea that will bring substantial reward to them, and will at the same time supply for months to come a great deal of enjoyment for the play-going public. [illegible] displaying the skill and artistic taste of the manager to the greatest advantage."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that must excite the audience. Nothing like this nautical spectacle has ever been attempted before [illegible] popularity of the new Drury-lane drama."

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "A healthful and invigorating breeze of patriotic sentiment surges through the new drama produced with unmistakable success on Saturday evening; and when the authors had been twice summoned at the final fall of the curtain, the question put by Mr. Harris, standing before the footlights, 'Is the piece a success?' was answered with a spontaneous burst of applause that left no doubt of the nature of the verdict. . . . 'The Armada' is not merely a 'show piece.' Constructively the piece has considerable claim to respect, whilst its national spirit is irresistible."

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "The spectacular effects were alike remarkable for splendour of embellishment, realistic attributes, and the ease with which they were made to grow out of the story. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "In its scenic treatment, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Chronicle says: "The play ends with a gorgeous procession of the Queen to Old St. Paul's [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Globe says: "The first night's performance passed without a solitary hitch or mishap. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Citizen says: "Need we say 'The Armada' is a gigantic success. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the numerous applications of parents wishing their children to see the Armada, Mr. Harris has decided to give a SPECIAL MORNING PERFORMANCE on SATURDAY, Oct. 6. Box-office open daily from ten to six.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 punctually, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.40.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Its dialogue is terse, apt, and pointed; its characters are the product of a skilled hand, directed by an observant eye; and its plot has the desirable quality of freshness. . . . There is a plentiful infusion of human feeling into the story, and, as the result of this, a healthy exercise of the emotions of the audience. . . . The play was received by a full house with every mark of favour."—The Times.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"At the termination of the drama the curtain was raised over and over again in response to the enthusiastic applause of the whole house. . . . Throughout the evening Mr. Tree, in the leading part, held with a firm grip the attention of the audience. . . . That Mr. Tree can sway the feelings of his public to this extent was made evident by the excitement produced while he was portraying the varied phases of the character."—The Daily Telegraph.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"A stimulating piece, which for some scores of nights will attract the public to the Haymarket, and will probably remain in the repertory of the house. To its success with the first night's audience an almost faultless interpretation hugely contributed. There was the true ring about the cheers with which the representation was greeted, and the verdict of the departing public was unanimously and excitedly favourable. . . . Mr. Tree's presentation of Captain Swift, the hero of this strange piece, is a masterly piece of acting. . . . [illegible] popularity."—Morning Post.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"A smoother, more finished, or a more artistic performance is not to be found in London at the present moment than that of Mr. Tree and his company. [illegible]"—The Star.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful and dramatic interest, and so admirably acted all round that it holds an audience enthralled from the rise to the fall of the curtain. . . . [illegible] 'Captain Swift.'"—Punch, Sept. 8.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 6, and Every Saturday, at 2. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 66th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success. 66th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Dalton Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 66th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Helen Forsyth, Miss Olga Nethersole, Miss Mary Bufton, Miss Dolores Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 66th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"A stirring melodrama, containing incidents of both naval and military life."—Times. "Messrs. Gatti have produced a magnificent play."—Sporting Life.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"An honest, well-written, and wholesome drama."—Telegraph. "Messrs. Gatti have not only given us a good play to see, but a comfortable, well-lighted theatre to see it in."—Sportsman.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—"The energy and enterprise of the Brothers Gatti have long since gained golden opinions. Exactly the sort of piece that an Adelphi audience wants."—Referee.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Sinclair, Gay, Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss M. Jecks. Doors open at seven.

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, TO-NIGHT. "Faust," Theatre Royal, Manchester, Oct. 8.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Auguste Van Biene. Produced by Charles Harris. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Flora Wilmot, Murray, and Alice Lethbridge. Dresses by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher. Designs by Wilhelm. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, Guise, Eric Thorne, Halley, and Charles Collette. Dresses by Alias. Designs by Wilhelm. Great Success.

CARINA.—The GREATEST SUCCESS at the OPERA COMIQUE since the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

CARINA.—The Public pronounced it a Success.

CARINA.—The Press unanimous in praise.

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CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE as CARINA.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Miss Camille D'Arville in the title part looked bewitchingly pretty, and sang and acted remarkably well."

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE as CARINA. The Echo says: "Miss Camille D'Arville made a welcome reappearance, and added to her reputation as a vocalist in the title rôle."

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CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY as DON FELIX. The Standard says: "Mr. Durward Lely as the hero acted and sang with remarkable spirit."

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY as DON FELIX. The Evening News says: "The ballad for the tenor, 'The Halls of Memory,' is a particularly pretty number, and was sung with admirable taste by Mr. Durward Lely."

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CARINA.—The Standard says: "The new opera, 'Carina,' produced at the Opera Comique last night, shows us that we might frequently look at home for attractions, without seeking them abroad."

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CARINA.—Miss JESSICA DENE as VENA.

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CARINA.—The Daily Chronicle says: "For no dull or pointless production has Mr. F. J. Harris re-embellished this house and engaged a thoroughly efficient company of vocalists, comedians, and musicians, with the experienced Mr. Auguste Van Biene as conductor. There is plenty of brightness, life, and the quality known as 'go' in Madame Julia Woolf's comic opera, 'Carina,' which was last night received with all the success that several encores and loud recalls after each of the two acts imply."

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CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—Miss ADA DOREE as LEONINA.

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CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success in its way as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse' or Lecocq's 'La Fille de Mme Angot.'"

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—The Globe says of Madame Julia Woolf's opera: "The technical merits of her latest production are undeniable, and we do not know of any female composer who could be compared with her in respect of orchestration and vocal-part writing. The short fugal chorus, 'Behold the Worthy Priest,' is in its way a masterpiece; the overture is well-planned and attractively scored; and the orchestration and vocal-part writing are in almost all instances meritorious, in those ensembles wherein the dramatic situations are studied. The same may be said of the [illegible] and duets."

CARINA.—Miss ALICE LETHBRIDGE as TARELLA.

CARINA.—Miss FLORA WILMOS as ELLA.

CARINA.—Miss MURRAY as ZETA.

CARINA.—Mr. W. GUISE as SANCHO.

CARINA.—Mr. ERIC THORNE as GRIMALDO.

CARINA.—Mr. W. HALLEY as OLLA PODRIDA.

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—The Morning Advertiser says: "The music of 'Carina' is composed by Madame Julia Woolf, and will go far to prove we have composers amongst us quite able to hold their own with those of foreign birth and parentage. This lady long ago won no inconsiderable honours in her art, and on the strength of the music wedded to this libretto well deserves to be heard of again. She has the gift of melody, and that of an eminently natural and agreeable order. [illegible]"

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CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

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CARINA.—The DUENNA CHORUS.

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CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

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CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

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CARINA.—The DUENNA CHORUS.—The Daily Chronicle says: "Another of the hits made last night in the first act was a chorus of duennas, who simper, [illegible] under the supervision of Mr. Charles Harris."

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

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CARINA.—The St. James's Gazette says: "The Opera Comique opened last night with brilliant success. Gay surroundings count for something, and the new decorations of the theatre, at once tasteful and striking, may well have predisposed the audience for the favourable view which they at once took of 'Carina,' the opera of the evening. But that work made at the earliest opportunity its own mark, and piece after piece in the first act was applauded to the echo."

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "There is an irascible uncle, capitally played and sung by Mr. Snazelle; a daring and dashing lover, cleverly impersonated by Mr. Durward Lely; a servant of the Leporello type, whom Mr. E. D. Ward hits off to the life; three [illegible] of the farcical order (Messrs. C. Collette, Guise, and Eric Thorne), whose clever fooling [illegible] hearty laughter; a young lady who sings prettily on her way to [illegible], but has a fascinating representative in Miss Camille D'Arville; an intriguing waiting-maid, made typically sharp and pert by Miss Josephine Findlay; and a resourceful duenna, who should be much obliged to Madame Ada Doree for making her amusing. There are good characters, and, in able hands, they combine, with pretty dresses and really beautiful scenery, to keep the stage attractive."

CARINA.—GREAT SUCCESS.

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OPERA COMIQUE.—Specially redecorated and upholstered for this production. Magnificent scenery by Telbin and Ryan. Large chorus and ballet, with dances arranged by D'Auban. Doors open at eight o'clock. Seats may now be booked in advance.—Box-office open from ten till five.

OPERA COMIQUE.

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THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 150 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Leader, Mr. Carrodus. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Mr. F. Lewis Thomas, Pianoforte Accompanist. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Piano by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W. Box-office open daily, ten till five. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre.

MISS ANNA WILLIAMS will SING, THIS EVENING, "Softly Sighs" (Weber) and "It was a dream" (Cowen), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING, THIS EVENING, "Fame, the Fiddler" (Molloy) and "More More" (Tosti), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MR. CARRODUS (Solo Violin) will PLAY, THIS EVENING, "Dramatique, No. 8" (Spohr), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND will PLAY, THIS EVENING: Grand march, "Camp Life" (W. Williams); overtures, "Stradella" (Flotow) and "Le Domino Noir" (Auber); "Reminiscences of Balfe" (Fred Godfrey); ballet music, "Hamlet" (A. Thomas); gavotte, "Elaine" (Hamilton Clarke); operatic selections from "Aida" (Verdi); "H.M.S. Pinafore" (Sullivan); Selection of Nautical Melodies (Bending); waltz, "Clarina" (Ernst Reiter); polka, "Sweet Auburn"; galop, "Old Times Coach" (A. G. Crowe), &c. Doors open 7.30, commence at eight. Prices of admission: Private boxes from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 2s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 2s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box-office open ten to five.

Note.—To-morrow (Tuesday), vocalists: Miss Alice Whitacre, Miss Clara Merivale, and Mr. Charles Banks.

HOME WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be PERFORMED and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR, for second time, THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—A PARISIAN ROMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as THE BARON CHEVRIAL in A PARISIAN ROMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT at 8.45, Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as THE BARON CHEVRIAL, in A PARISIAN ROMANCE, play, in five acts, by Octave Feuillet. Preceded, at 7.45, by LESBIA, classical comedy, in one act, by Mr. Richard Davey. Lesbia, Miss Beatrice Cameron. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open from ten to five. Doors open at 7.15. Matinee, Saturday, at two.

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PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enormous Success. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Garden; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cissy Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30.—"A play which is sustained by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. "The best managed scene of modern life the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN, 1,000th performance. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged.—Box-office open ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at eight.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as BOB BRIERLY. At 7.15, KITCHEN LOVE. Matinee, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at eight.—Miss AGNES HEWITT as MAY EDWARDS. At 7.15, KITCHEN LOVE. Matinee, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN will appear TO-NIGHT, as JIM DALTON, in the TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS.—Owing to arrangements for the production of this celebrated drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man" can only be staged for a limited number of nights.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE will re-open for the season on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, under the management of Mr. Rutland Barrington, with THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new and original play by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. Further particulars will be duly announced.—The box-office will be open on and after Saturday, Oct. 6, from ten till five.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, KLEPTOMANIA, farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up." Followed by, at 9.45, H. J. Byron's burlesque, ALADDIN (written up to date). For cast see under clock. New music, new dances, new scenery. Musical Director, Mr. E. Jones.—Box-office now open.—Matinee of "Aladdin," Saturday Next, at 2.30.—STRAND THEATRE.

ALADDIN, H. J. Byron's version (has not been played in London for 18 years), TO-NIGHT, at 9.45, and Saturday Next, at 2.30.—STRAND THEATRE.

ALADDIN.—Miss ALICE ATHERTON, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45.

ALADDIN.—THE WIDOW TWANKAY, Mr. WILLIE EDOUIN, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45, and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Oct. 2, at 8.15. Supported by Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, E. H. Brooke, Marion Lea, &c. The play produced by Mr. W. Sidney. New scenery by Bruce Smith. Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD as SIR DARRELL ERNE, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY as ELINOR BRANDON, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN as LAZINSKI, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss HELEN LEYTON, Miss MARION LEA, and Mrs. E. H. BROOKE, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. STEPHEN CAFFREY, Mr. EDWARD ROSE, and Mr. IVAN WATSON, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. FORBES DAWSON, Mr. A. J. BYDE, and Mr. EDWIN SHEPHERD, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—GLOBE THEATRE.

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, new romantic play, by John Lart, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (161st time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, an original one act play, by H. Byatt, entitled THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock. Box-office open 10 to 6.30.

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COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—OPEN for the SEASON, under the Management of Mrs. John Wood.

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MAMMA, TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at nine.

MAMMA, at nine, will be acted by Mr. John Hare, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Annie Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. Preceded, at 8.15, by an original play, in one act, by Charles Thomas, entitled HERMINE, in which will appear Messrs. R. Cathcart, Sydney Brough, Eric Lewis, W. H. Quinton; and Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood. The new scenery by Mr. William Harford. Musical Director, Mr. Andrew Levey.—Box-office open from ten to ten. Telephone 3,031. No fees. Doors open 7.45.

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COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.——"Pepita."——Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. For cast see under clock. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Principal dancer, Mdlle. Hoby. Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," encored six times nightly.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager Mr. D'Oyly Carte. There will be NO PERFORMANCE TO-DAY or TO-MORROW, but the Box-office will be open as usual for the sale in advance of seats for the new opera to be produced on Wednesday next, Oct. 3.

SAVOY.—On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, will be produced a new and original OPERA, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. On this occasion the opera will be conducted by the composer.

SAVOY.—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, and Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon until further notice, a new and original OPERA by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. Characters by Messrs. George Grossmith, Richard Temple, W. H. Denny, Shirley, W. A. Brownlow, and Courtice Pounds; Mesdames Geraldine Ulmar, Jessie Bond, R. Hervey, and Rosina Brandram.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—This theatre, redecorated, upholstered, and renovated throughout and entirely lighted by electricity, will open for the Autumn and Winter Season TO-NIGHT, when will be reproduced at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.15 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. B. T. Hughes, and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at seven o'clock, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock, where seats may be secured for this and following evenings.

OLD GUARD.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.

OLD GUARD.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. W. Shale, Mr. L. Roche.

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OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.15, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. Joseph Tapley and Mr. A. Colini.—TO-NIGHT.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

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SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following EVENINGS, at 7.30, the celebrated drama, THE GOLDEN LADDER, by G. R. Sims and Wilson Barrett. New scenery, &c. Messrs. G. Conquest, Nye, Hague, Cruikshanks, Belding, Vincent, Shelton, Leslie, &c., and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses A. Spry, Farrell, Barry, Lee, &c., and Mrs. Bennett.

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The Chatham Ordinary Pool, opened on Aug. 20, was closed on Tuesday last, the 25th inst., and showed a net profit (after payment of all contingent commissions, &c.) of £41 on each £100 subscribed. The usual multiplicity of cheques for subscriptions and accruing profits were sent out yesterday.

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This week being mainly taken up by the settlement, and my attention being devoted to taking up, and carrying over, the enormous blocks of stock open for the Pools, I did not commence a fresh Pool this week.

The next Pool will, therefore, commence to-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 2, and will be for the rise in South-Eastern Railway Deferred Stock, known in the market sometimes as Dover "A" and sometimes as "Dora."

This stock, at the present price (about 114), is undoubtedly one of the very cheapest of English Railway Stocks. The companion stock, Brighton "A," with which it usually moves in sympathy, now stands at 133, having risen from 115 in a few weeks. Dover "A," meanwhile, has risen comparatively little, and its rise has yet to come, and of this I propose to take advantage. The best authorities in the market usually consider that the normal difference in price between Brighton "A" and Dover "A" should be 10, at which it stood for years. The difference in the price is now 19, and I confidently look for Dover "A" to decrease this difference by rising to at least 120, or possibly 125, in a very short space of time.

The prospects of the line are at the present time most excellent. All matters of dispute between themselves and their neighbours, the Brighton line, which have been such a prevalent cause of discomfort to the shareholders in the past, have now been happily arranged; the Paris Exhibition is coming on, which cannot fail to largely increase their traffics, and the continued fine weather is causing large accumulations of holiday traffic to now go forward.

The settled outlook of political affairs abroad, and the difficulty, increasing day by day, which investors have of finding satisfactory investments for their money will, I think, cause the boom which has set in in English railways to go very much further, and I look for Dover "A" to play a very prominent part in it.

Several of my clients, although I am pleased to say but very few of them, not more than two or three, have written to me to express their surprise that in some of the Pools the price has receded a little after I commenced to buy the stock. I cannot but express my astonishment, but in case the idea exists amongst others I should like to explain that such a thing ought not, and need not, cause any dissatisfaction or uneasiness whatever. No mortal man could be so infallible as always to hit the very bottom price of a stock. If there was such a man he would soon cause all business to cease. The very fact of buying a stock, and thereby putting it up, brings in sellers from other quarters to secure profits, naturally causing a temporary decline. I commenced to work Pools for the very reason that clients might not be affected prejudicially by this, and to obviate the necessity of writing to clients that I had bought stock for them at 114, and that it had declined to 113, thereby exhausting and losing their cover, when they afterwards perhaps had the mortification of seeing the stock mount up to 120. In the Mexican Railway Pool the stock fell 3 after I commenced to buy, yet I brought the Pool out a good profit; in the Lake Shore Pool the stock fell 4 after I bought, yet I have practically brought it to a very successful issue; in the Central Pacific Pool the stock fell over 2 after I bought, and is even now below my buying price, yet I shall make a good profit on the Pool, because I seized the opportunity to close a greater portion of the stock at a time when it did show a profit.

Where, then, is the excuse for grumbling because a stock does not always mount straight away up, directly I commence to buy, without any reaction? In the case of the First Milwaukee and the North British Ordinary it actually did so, but that cannot always be expected. Surely the ultimate result of the Pools is the proper criterion of my methods. Some people really seem to think that I have only to turn a sort of machine and the stock promptly goes up, and that where it does not I have neglected to give a sufficient number of turns to the handle. I cannot, of course, expect all my clients to have a thorough knowledge of Stock Exchange work, but those who have not will, I trust, accept this explanation as satisfactory.

The Pool will commence to-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 2.

Country remittances will be in time by Wednesday morning's post, but clients will expedite the enormous labour entailed by these Pools by sending as early as possible. Any amount not being less than £5 can be subscribed.

No liability whatever is incurred by subscribers beyond the amount they actually remit.

As in all other Pools, advice will be sent out of the price at which all stock is bought for the Pool the same day that the transactions take place.

It may save trouble if I point out to subscribers they cannot transfer to a future Pool any moneys from a Pool not finally closed.

For the benefit of such of my clients and the public who do not thoroughly understand how I work these Pools, I am having printed an explanatory circular, which will be sent post free on application. I hope to have this ready in a few days.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.45, A PARISIAN ROMANCE. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. Harkins, Sullivan, Frankau, Buckstone, Parry, Crompton, Booth, Burrows, and Vivian; Mrs. Sol Smith, the Misses Sheridan, White, Bennett, Marsh, Emerson, Glidden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. 7.45, LESBIA.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, SHE. Miss Eyre, Misses Fanny Enson, Elliott, M. Duggan, Wilson, Vyse, Graves, and Miss Mary Rorke; Messrs. Julian Cross, Edmund Gurney, H. Maxwell, James East, Glyn Wynn, and Edmund Maurice.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN. Mr. Henry Neville, Messrs. Burnett, Wood, Courtneidge, Coutts, Rivers, and Mr. Charles Sugden; Miss Jennie Lee, Mrs. Huntley, Miss Ferrers, and Miss Agnes Hewitt. At 7.15, KITCHEN LOVE.

STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. Followed by, at 9.45, ALADDIN. Miss Alice Atherton, Mesdames Susie Vaughan, Grace Huntley, Lillie Bryer, Lilian Millward, V. Bennett, Madge Johnstone; Messrs. C. S. Fawcett, Albert Chevalier, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, J. Halliwell, Herbert Sparling, and Mr. Willie Edouin.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Smith, Grove, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderson, Arnold, Maunders, and Miss Vane.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Ellen Lee, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and [illegible].

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THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Bourchier, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, E. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

AVENUE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, W. Shale, M. H. Grahame, Leo Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.15, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. J. Tapley and A. Colini.

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Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS EVENING, at 7, CALLED BACK. Misses Oliph Webb, Beatrice D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. J. B. Howe, A. Syms, W. Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, G. B. Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, G. W. Hunter, Alice Leamar, Victor Liston. CUT FOR PARTNERS.

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LONDON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Two more murders of the same cold-blooded character as those recently perpetrated in Whitechapel were committed early yesterday morning, one in that district, and the other in the eastern part of the City, both the victims being unfortunate women. The former outrage was committed just within the entrance to a badly lighted courtyard opening off a narrow thoroughfare named Berner-street, and the dead body, not yet cold, was discovered, shortly before one a.m., with the throat cut. In the other case the scene of the tragedy was Mitre-square, a retired and dark locality near Aldgate. The corpse in this instance also was still warm when it was discovered at a quarter to two in the morning, but was much more mutilated, the throat being cut, the abdomen gashed, and the right ear slashed off. The murderer left no trace.

On behalf of the inhabitants of the East-end of London a petition was forwarded to her Majesty on Saturday, urging that a reward should be offered for the detection of the murderer or murderers of the four women who up to that date had been killed in Whitechapel, and expressing the conviction that the offender, if undiscovered, would sooner or later commit other crimes of a like nature.

Mr. Alderman Whitehead was, on Saturday, elected Lord Mayor of London for the coming year.

Addressing the Ipswich Reform Club on Saturday, Mr. John Morley said that, despite the assertions of the Radical Unionists, he did not see the Liberal fruits of the Coercionist Coalition.

Shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday night a man, named John Brown, gave himself up at Rochester-row Police-station for the murder of his wife. On investigation it was found that he had cut her throat with a clasp knife, and he was detained in custody.

On Saturday business in the Stock Exchange was less active, and the tendency was dull until towards the close, when prices rallied. Consols declined ⅛ per cent., on the firmness of money. Home railways opened flat, but left off better, and American lines generally improved. Canadian and Mexican (Vera Cruz), however, showed dulness. Foreign Government bonds were inactive, and mostly easier. Copper shares were offered, and diamond mines were strong. At the Bank £36,000 in gold was sent in.

Two fresh murders have occurred in the East of London, the circumstances of which, as regards method, locality, and victims, would appear to link them with that ghastly series of assassinations in the same quarter which have recently horrified the Metropolis and baffled Justice. Both crimes were perpetrated within the space of one hour early yesterday morning, on spots distant by no greater interval than a walk of eight or ten minutes would traverse, the sufferers in each case seeming to have been taken from the same unfortunate class to which the women Nicholls and Chapman belonged, and the wounds inflicted bearing a resemblance to those by which the preceding victims were immolated. At one o'clock yesterday morning the first corpse was found in a back yard of Berner-street, Commercial-road, only a few minutes removed from Hanbury-street. It was that of a female of middle age, poorly dressed, and with her bodice disarranged; the throat was deeply gashed, but no mutilation had been practised on the body. The second murdered woman was discovered about three-quarters of an hour later in Mitre-square, Aldgate, near the junction of Leadenhall and Fenchurch streets. In this latter instance death seemed to have been caused by the same deep cut across the neck which has been observed in most, if not all, of these dreadful homicides, but in addition to the fatal wound the victim in the second crime had undergone mutilation similar to that wreaked upon the miserable creature Annie Chapman. The lower portion of the body had been opened by long incisions, and the intestines displaced, while the legs and the face were also gashed, and the nose completely severed. We mention, as briefly as possible, these shocking details, because of their obvious importance in connection with the previous outrages of almost identical character. The particulars given in another part of our columns exonerate us from dwelling here upon the perfectly awful circumstances of the later—in point of discovery—of these two crimes, which bring up to six, at least, the number of midnight assassinations perpetrated thus far with impunity in the most densely-crowded region of the Capital. It is idle to try to stem the tempest of indignation and alarm which such deeds, systematically committed, must raise in our midst. London this morning will talk and think of nothing else except these new proofs of the continued presence in our streets of some monster or monsters in human form, whose desperate wickedness goes free and undetected by force of its own terrible audacity, and by an as yet unrebuked contempt of our police and detective agencies. There is, in truth, reason enough for the public anger and even for the public panic which cannot fail to arise when the details of these latest links in the frightful catena of slaughter have become known to the community. The more hapless and abandoned the victims of such ever-repeated atrocities the more pitiable is their fate, and none the less abominable the cruelty and brutality of this nocturnal slayer, whose infamies scandalise our civilisation and bring law and order into contumely and paralysis. There must be, and there will be, a prodigious emotion caused throughout London by the terrible information which we furnish this morning, and, since no reticence can prevent this, the next best thing is to seek to give intelligent direction to popular feeling, so that the universally-awakened interest may help, and not hinder, the researches of the officers of justice.

Everywhere the first question which will be canvassed is whether all or most of this dark list of murders should be attributed to one hand or to one gang. The superficial facts point very strongly towards such a conclusion. In all or nearly all these instances we have victims of the same class selected; localities of similar general description as regards privacy and accessibility chosen for the deeds; the times for their commission are alike; the death-wounds are of identical character; there is an absence of any hope or purpose of plunder in all of them; there are evidences of a parallel line of procedure in each case; and, lastly, the shocking violation of the remains shows in two or three, at least, of the crimes an obvious skill, as well as a fixed if unexplained purpose, which seems to stamp the theory of a single murderer as probable. Even in the instances where the bodies of these poor creatures have not been subjected to mutilation, it is conceivable that this was due to an arrested, not abandoned, intention. The assassin may have been alarmed, for example, in the case of the victim discovered in Berner-street, as also in some of his preceding murders. If we entertain this view the horror grows, perhaps, deeper, since we must imagine the existence of a wretch in whom cruelty and cunning are both excessive and equalised. How can such a one, however, have escaped six several times the thousand chances of identification? His garments, if he did not wear some overcoat of caoutchouc, must have been covered with blood; he must lodge somewhere, where people see him come and go; he must eat, drink, sleep near at hand to some of these very streets and alleys where he ranges like a beast of prey; he must be aware of the intense abhorrence inspired by his crimes, of the close search made for his discovery; the very air, one would think, would be full of voices denouncing him, and the glances of passers-by would seem silently to find him out. Can there really exist the human being who singly bears the hideous load of all these atrocities, and continues to perpetrate them? If this be the fact we must almost believe him some infamous monomaniac, for the view taken by the Coroner at the inquest upon Annie Chapman cannot be maintained after the comments upon it which have been published. Yet care must be taken lest this belief that one hand alone, or one gang, has committed the six crimes, misleads the public and Justice. There is a contagion in murderous epidemics, and it is at least possible that some second or third miscreant, unconnected with the first, but having his wickedness kindled by imitativeness, may have been guilty of these latter enormities. There are no details before us yet to guide to any positive opinion about them; but the very audacity of the assassinations of yesterday seems to show that the murderer, if he be one and the same in all the series, derives encouragement, rather than the reverse, from what has been done and said thus far in our Coroner's and Police courts. Be he an isolated villain or some new criminal, the slaughter of these fresh victims appears to intimate that Justice has never yet been near enough to the track so much as to frighten the perpetrator. Great caution should be taken by the police and the authorities, therefore, not to allow a prepossession like the theory of the coroner to run away with them. We are glad to know that the City police acted upon this wise heedfulness, and so guarded the scene and evidence of the murder at Mitre-court that no testimony will be lost, as formerly, by precipitancy.

And where, forsooth, is Mr. Matthews all this while? What has her Majesty's Secretary of State for Home Affairs been doing about these very disquieting "home affairs"? We ourselves have heard and seen no sign of any the slightest intelligent official activity on the part of the Minister in regard of a chain of dark and bloody murders which stain the credit of the capital, fill the minds of millions with dread and horror, and bring contempt and disgrace upon our preventive and detective justice. We do not even know whether these regularly repeated assassinations of helpless fallen women have sufficed to bring Mr. Matthews up to town, except that the issue of a letter on the subject of offering a reward for the detection of the criminal appears to prove that our Home Secretary has at least heard of what is happening. In that letter he declined to offer any such reward, on the ground that "the money sometimes did more harm than good." But, even if it does occasionally fall into the wrong pockets, is the Home Office not going to do anything at all out of the ordinary routine? Is the Home Office waiting for numbers seven, eight, and nine of this ghastly catalogue of slayings? Is the Home Office contented to leave "to the regular methods" the search for this woman-killer, who renders the midnight streets of the Metropolis dreadful with the footfalls of Death? The inhabitants of Whitechapel, in despair and indignation at the astonishing lethargy of Mr. Matthews, have, it appears, drawn up a petition to her Majesty the Queen, humbly praying her to revise and reverse the resolve of her Minister. They did this, not knowing of the two new horrors which have stained the streets of London. Truly, the public generally would like at last to know whether Mr. Secretary Matthews still sees "nothing in the present case to justify departure from the rule." In effect, a Government reward—and a large reward—ought to be offered. Justice—personified unhappily just now in the helpless, heedless, useless figure of the Right Honourable Henry Matthews—ought at length to arouse herself, and scour the capital, obliterate the slums, search between the very bricks and mortar, in order to unearth this unspeakable villain whose deeds appal a whole kingdom. If it be of any avail, we would once more urge Mr. Matthews to wake up, and do his duty. If it be of no avail—if public impatience and the periodical recurrence of assassinations find him still of opinion that "there is nothing in the present case to justify departure from the rules"—then the protest against his ineptitude will assuredly become a clamour, a demand, an insistance; and Lord Salisbury will have to dismiss the Minister who had not good sense enough to resign.

Half the financial year 1888-9 has now expired, and the revenue receipts thus far strengthen the prospect of a surplus considerably in excess of the estimates made six months ago. We have all along inclined to the belief that the Budget forecasts of revenue were unnecessarily moderate, and present results confirm this view. No doubt the remaining moiety of the period may bring about a change in an unfavourable sense, but it is at least as likely to alter materially for the better. Since Mr. Goschen produced his Budget the situation has improved in two respects, which justify more hopeful views than were current in March last. First of all, business has continued to expand, and trade shows all the symptoms of permanent revival in several of its most important branches; and next, this expansion is at once promoted and consolidated by the maintenance of peace in Europe. The war clouds, if not dissipated, have at least floated out of sight for this year, leaving to industry a breathing time, of which it makes good use, without troubling itself by unnecessary speculations as to a remoter future. Mr. Goschen, in framing his estimates, left a wide margin for adverse contingencies under these two heads; but as neither contingency has arisen the estimates may be enlarged with perfect safety. There is, further, the probability that certain of the new imposts will yield much more than the official reckonings, which were necessarily conjectural, allowed for. Some of these, indeed, have only been in operation for three months out of the six just expired, so that a larger proportion of gain under certain heads will accrue to the second than to the first half of the year. For these reasons, and although the receipts for the quarter ending on Saturday did not in every particular represent so marked a ratio of increase as those of the preceding one, it is fair to assume a further augmentation as the year advances, in the absence of any specially disturbing cause potent enough to check either the producing or the consuming capacities of the nation.

This year's Budget was of a more than usually complicated nature, as it included various proposals for new taxes on one side and payments on the other in connection with the Local Government scheme. The latter measure was passed, and the Local Councils to administer it will shortly be elected, but the financial portion of the plan has only in part been ratified, the "locomotion" taxes having still to be discussed. What has really been sanctioned is the Budget proposal to allow probate duty to the amount of £1,420,000 to be handed over to the new local authorities, and on the other side of the account to deduct a sum of £295,000 from the grants hitherto made to such authorities in relief of local taxation. The sources of Imperial revenue remain unaffected, but not all the receipts now stated belong to the Treasury, since they include the proportion which will ultimately be transferred under the new statute. As finally settled, and allowing for the two items mentioned, the Budget showed a revenue of £86,827,000, and an expenditure of £86,614,944, leaving an apparent surplus of £212,056. If, however, we include for the present the £1,420,000 above stated we raise the total estimated receipts from Stamps, as we pointed out three months ago, to £13,200,000, and the revenue of the year to £88,247,000. Customs, Mr. Goschen thought, would produce only £170,000 more than in 1887-8, without counting the £125,000 additional duty on bottled wines. Excise he placed somewhat lower than last year, and for Stamps he estimated a decrease of £200,000, which the minor imposts he subsequently added converted into a small increase. So far the realised assets are much more favourable. Customs duties have already yielded £233,000 more than the corresponding total in the the previous financial year—in other words, only £62,000 less than the estimated gain for the entire twelve months. It has to be noted, moreover, that the greatest proportion of this gain has been in the quarter just expired—a result harmonising with the general impressions of more active trade and the improved circumstances of the great body of consumers. Excise shows a gain of £20,000, instead of a diminution of £92,000 for the year, partly caused by slight remissions of the carriage tax and hawkers' licences. This result would be more satisfactory if the last quarter, taken by itself, did not bring out a small decline; but these fluctuations only indicate once more the peculiar uncertainty of the receipts from this source, month by month, and suggest that it is too soon to draw confident conclusions as to the ultimate result either way. On the one hand the bad harvest and the enhanced prices of hops and barley will raise the cost and may check the consumption of beer; on the other, the better wages now earned, and the more general employment to be expected throughout the winter, will tend to stimulate the demand for both beer and spirits, even at a slightly higher price. The last report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue stated that for the first time since 1883-4 the quantity of spirits charged with duty had largely increased last year, and that concurrently the average consumption per head in the United Kingdom, which since 1881 had constantly declined, showed the first signs of recovery. It is not at all probable that a change thus commenced will be arrested when trade is improving; on the contrary, we may fairly look upon Excise as likely to turn out better than the Chancellor of the Exchequer anticipated. When we come to Stamps we have to deal with an item complicated by the Budget proposals. The estimate for the year was £200,000 less than the product in 1887-8, and then Mr. GOSCHEN added various imposts, so as to yield in all £460,000. Thus modified, the estimate for the year, after deducting the £1,420,000 transferred to the Local Authorities, became £11,780,000—without that deduction, £13,200,000. The question now seems to be, How much more than the £460,000 will the new taxes produce? That this amount will be exceeded there is no doubt. Already the first half of the year has gained £350,000 over the corresponding period, although the most productive of the new Stock Exchange imposts have only been in force three months. There is, of course, room for question as to the yield of the death duties, in which Mr. GOSCHEN allowed for a falling off; but on the whole the prospects are in favour of the additional stamp duties more than making up for any disappointment under other heads, especially as the most active period for business in negotiable securities is in the second half of the financial year.

Of the remaining items little need be said. As a rule their outcome can be pretty clearly foreseen. In the present return we find Land Tax and House Duty stationary, or slightly retrogressive as usual, while Income Tax shows the decline anticipated from the remission of the penny which brought the rate down to sixpence in the pound. The diminution so far is £625,000, the amount of loss for the entire year having been put at £1,570,000. A very satisfactory feature is the continued growth of the Post Office revenue, which expands at a marvellous rate. The Budget estimate under this head for the year was £8,800,000, or only £150,000 more than in 1887-8. To this date the improvement is £250,000. Telegraphs were reckoned at £50,000 more than in the previous year, and have already gained £40,000. In both these cases a pleasant surprise is obviously in store for the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Another item which shows an appreciable difference from the Budget estimate is Miscellaneous, with an increase of £218,345 in the half-year, an augmentation of £90,000 having been allowed for the entire year. Under this head the variations are, however, so much a matter of account that it is impossible as yet to say with any confidence what the outcome is likely to be on the 31st March next. The net result of the entire Revenue statement is a balance of £480,589 for the six months over the corresponding period of 1887-8, instead of the deficiency which might have been anticipated from the remission of income-tax. This loss of revenue has been, as we pointed out, only partially offset by the new stamp and other imposts, scarcely any of which came into operation before the 1st of July. Nothing can be more satisfactory, and it would justify sanguine hopes but for one qualifying consideration. The harvest has been exceptionally bad. Already the price of grain has risen, and may rise yet further, checking trade in some directions, and straitening the means of large classes of consumers. If this movement were to be either very decided or prolonged it would be little less than a national calamity, and would bode no good to the Imperial Exchequer. Fortunately there is more than a probability that nothing like dearness need be anticipated, and that any loss to the industrial community by the higher price of the loaf will be counterbalanced by improved trade and more general employment, if only peace be preserved. There should be no fear in any case that estimates so moderate as those of the last Budget will fail to be realised, and they may easily be largely exceeded.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR must accept our deferential apologies if we hint that, in presiding at the conference of the London Vegetarian Society, on Friday evening, he fulfilled the modest but useful function of a sign-post—an apparatus which, as we are all aware, points out the way which men should go without going that way itself. Candidly owning that he was not himself a vegetarian, he at the same time urged that vegetarianism was in itself a perfectly sound, tenable, and healthy regimen. Perhaps the Archdeacon was a little in haste in declaring this system of diet to be "a perfectly healthy mode of living," as it is obvious that vegetarians are subject like others to a great many distressing ailments, and that sooner or later they die. More logical was the story which the speaker told of a very distinguished physician, that went to see another gentleman in London, equally distinguished, who suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, and to whom the physician said "Why, there is nothing in the world the matter with you but that you eat too much and drink too much." ABERNETHY is reported to have made a similar remark to an aldermanic patient; but he added thereto the very valuable advice, "Live on sixpence a day, and earn it." Then the Archdeacon related a horrifying apologue of a patient who always had meat three times a day, drank three quarts of beer, and took, besides, a considerable amount of spirits; "and he was not at all surprised to hear that consequently the gentleman's life was not worth ten years' purchase." Speaking broadly, one might fairly assume that the life of such a gormandiser and guzzler was not worth ten months' purchase; although, on the other hand, there are a good many brewers' draymen who consume every working day mountains, so to speak, of cold meat and bread and cheese, and oceans of beer, finishing up with a "drop of short" when they have concluded their delivery of malt liquor at a tavern, and who yet attain a reasonable, although not an excessive, period of longevity. Altogether the Archdeacon's generalisations were more convincing than the particular instances which he quoted. We thoroughly agree with him in the contention that vegetarians may do a great deal of good, even by showing to those who are not of their dietetic persuasion the profit derivable by taking a very much smaller amount of meat and drink than they do at present. We share in his sympathy with the movement further on the ground that, among other influences, vegetarianism might become a means of diminishing the poverty that prevails among the people, and of lessening the afflictiveness of the terrible curse of drink.

When, however, we find Archdeacon FARRAR, after pointing out the desirability of developing the movement for the cultivation of fruit, proceeding to dwell on the advantages of an additional production of milk, eggs, and honey, it is necessary to remind him that there are vegetarians and vegetarians. The moderate adherents of the system admit such animal products as milk, eggs, and cheese to their dietary scale; and, although all fermented liquors are excluded from their cookery books, one of the earliest manuals of the kind, published more than fifty years ago, under the auspices of a Manchester society, contains a number of recipes for making "vinegar" from gooseberries, cowslips, sugar, raisins, clover, and elder-flowers, which, inasmuch as they all include some amount of fermentation by means of yeast or barm, bear a suspicious resemblance to so many varieties of what grocers call "British home-made wines." Ultra-vegetarianism, on the other hand, not only rigidly excludes flesh from its bill of fare, but places an equally inexorable veto on animal products yielded by the hen and the cow, the goat and the ass. It frowns down even koumiss, or mare's milk; and, although it does not precisely proscribe sugar or honey, the three main lines of uncompromising advocates are laid on fruit, vegetables, and nuts; wheat and other grain, with pulse or beans, come into the second category. In addition, strict teetotalism is exacted, as a sine quâ non, from all thoroughgoing disciples. It must also be remembered that the strict doctrine is based not only upon dietetic considerations but also upon religious grounds. It is maintained that the uselessness of animal food to the sustenance of man must appear evident when it is considered that in the first ages of the world humanity lived entirely on the vegetable productions of the earth; and that even at this day millions upon millions of human beings in Asia and Africa subsist in the same manner. We are bidden also to observe that the modern Irish labourer gets on very well with a potato diet, and the Scotch peasant with a menu of which the staple is oatmeal. It is asserted that animal food must always be more or less dangerous, since it is impossible for us to take into our stomachs putrescent, corrupting, and possibly diseased animal substances without being subjected to complicated bodily ills, weaknesses, decay, and premature death. If, then, these enthusiasts argue, we would enjoy health ourselves and avoid laying the foundation of disease in our offspring, we must cease to consume flesh meat. Here, it will be perceived, the physical argument against flesh-eating drifts into the moral, from which there is but one step to the theological. Compare, say the vegetarians, the different tempers of the carnivorous and herbivorous animals: the former are ferocious creatures that prowl out at night and seek to destroy all within their reach; the others wander tranquilly on the plains in flocks and herds, enjoy themselves in the day, and manifest their innocence by various playful sports with one another. According to SIR JOHN SINCLAIR, "the Tartars, who live principally on animal food, possess a degree of ferocity of mind and fierceness of character which form the leading features of all carnivorous animals; on the other hand, a vegetable diet, as it appears in the Brahmin and Gentoo, produces a mildness of feeling directly the reverse of the former." These precious premisses lead up to the conclusion that the practice of slaughtering and devouring animals has a tendency to strengthen in us a murderous disposition and brutal habits; while, on the contrary, vegetable food clears the intellect, preserves innocence, and increases compassion and love. To how eminent an extent a vegetable diet conduced to the preservation of innocence and the increase of compassion and love among the Hindoos who joined in the Indian Mutiny of 1857 is patent to all the world.

It is possible, nevertheless, to find something approaching a golden mean between the doctrines of the extreme vegetarians and the more moderate tenets of those who consider that sensible people should eat plenty of fruit and vegetables in season and at suitable hours of the day, and that even an exclusively vegetable diet is occasionally an agreeable and wholesome alternative from a régime into which the flesh of animals enters largely. On either side the argument is very slightly aided by wresting Scriptural texts. The plain truth would seem to be that certain nations of the world have been eating butchers' meat, poultry, game, and fish with a greater or smaller accompaniment of vegetables from time immemorial; and that there are three nations who eat a great deal more meat than is good for them—when they can get it—and too limited an allowance of vegetables. Those nations are the Australians, the people of the United States, and the English. At the Antipodes every man, woman, and child can get as much beef and mutton as ever they want, and as a rule they gorge it. Meat at the other end of the world is ridiculously cheap; the average Australian workman and bushman can have meat, if they like it, three times a day. Potatoes are their vegetable staple, and when they have succeeded in completely driving out the industrious Chinese, who are the best market-gardeners in the world, the Australian greengrocers, in the bush at least, may as well shut up their shops. In the United States meat is not nearly so cheap; still, an American working man would think it very hard if he could not have a beef or a pork steak for his breakfast as well as his dinner, and he has besides always at command an unlimited supply of cheap and nutritious oysters. Very young children, again, both in Australia and America, are allowed to eat at least twice as much meat as they are suffered to consume in England. On the other hand, the American, all meat-devourer as he is, eats besides plenty of porridge and enough of delicious vegetables. In England the same line of unequal apportionment which divides a wealthy class restricted in numbers from an innumerably indigent one separates a section of people who eat too much meat from another who do not obtain enough, and very often get none at all. Even in the case of the English private soldier, whose meat ration is the largest issued to any soldier in Europe, his daily three-quarters of a pound of flesh is unsatisfactory to him because it is insipidly and monotonously cooked, and because it is not accompanied by a sufficiency of tastily-prepared vegetables. About the dietetic status of the railway navvy there would not appear to be much reason to complain. He works amazingly hard, he does his work thoroughly well, and his wages enable him to purchase a sufficiency of wholesome and appetising food of every kind. It is, perhaps, among the middle and the wealthiest classes that immoderate meat-eating too largely prevails, and that the greatest amount of benefit would accrue from the substitution of an occasional vegetarian for a meat diet. Too much solid food is devoured at breakfast and at luncheon by the affluent and well-to-do orders; while among the former dinner, which should really be the restorative meal of the day, is often trifled with in consequence of the heaviness of the previous luncheon. We can scarcely share with Archdeacon FARRAR the aspiration that the vegetarians will one day grow from a minority to a majority; but the more publicity is given to the efforts of these harmless and benevolent enthusiasts the greater will be the chance of moderately-minded people arriving at the conviction that they would be much healthier and much happier if they eat less meat and more green stuff.

The Duke of Norfolk, who arrived in town on Friday from Derwent Hall, Derbyshire, has since gone to Arundel Castle.

After passing the week at Newmarket, the Duke of Beaufort arrived in town on Friday evening.

Lady Maud Wolmer and her infant son are progressing favourably.

General Sir Francis and Lady Seymour and family have returned to Kensington Palace from Switzerland.

At noon on Saturday Prince Henry of Prussia gave an audience to Commodore Markham and Captains Noel, Johnstone, Burnell, and Robinson, of the British Training Squadron, which arrived at Kiel on Friday.

On Saturday evening the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen and Prince Frederick left the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square, for Frankfort, viâ Flushing.

Among the passengers by the Royal Mail Company's steamer Nile, which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, were Sir William Robinson, Governor of Trinidad, and Sir C. C. Lees, Governor of Barbadoes.

The Russian Grand Dukes Sergius and Paul left Constantinople on Saturday morning, en route for Palestine, accompanied by Ahmed Pasha, Vehirza Pasha, Kinan Bey, and Sadik Bey, aides-de-camp to the Sultan.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Berne, Sept. 29, states that "the proposal to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Assembly has been allowed to drop in the Solothurn Grand Council, the Government Councillor of the canton having stated that no money had been received from the Federal Council for the purpose of maintaining political police."

TWO MORE WOMEN MURDERED IN WHITECHAPEL AND ALDGATE

SAVAGE BUTCHERY AND MUTILATION.

PUBLIC TERROR.

PETITION TO THE QUEEN.

Again this vast metropolis has been horror-stricken by a repetition of the hideous murders and mutilations of which the East-end of London, four times in succession, has already been the scene during the past few months. On this occasion a double crime, in all its leading characteristics so closely resembling its predecessors as to leave little doubt that it was committed by the same merciless hand which deliberately slaughtered and mangled Mary Ann Smith, Ann Tabram, Mary Ann Nicholls, and Annie Chapman, has been added to the dread list of assassinations perpetrated with impunity in the chief city of the civilised world. The latest victims to the incredible blood-lust of an unknown malefactor, or gang of malefactors, have not as yet been identified with certainty, but their appearance, the hour at which they were barbarously slain, and the obscure, sordid character of the localities in which their bodies were discovered, justify the presumption that they belonged to the class of poor and pitiable "unfortunates" upon whom the ruthless and wily assassin had previously wreaked his homicidal fury. Yesterday morning's two-fold murder only differs from those preceding it in the respect that its victims were done to death at an hour when the streets of the populous district in which the crimes were committed had by no means lapsed into the stillness of early morn, but were still frequented by a considerable number of persons belonging to the Whitechapel district. In the East-end, as in the majority of poor London neighbourhoods, a good deal of open-air business is transacted on Saturday nights, with the effect of keeping up buyers and sellers alike to a later hour than that on which they seek their homes on ordinary week-nights. In Berner-street, St. George's, within hearing of the woman murdered there shortly after midnight, the members of a working-men's club were singing songs and indulging in other convivial recreations whilst the assassin was doing his deadly work. Mitre-square, the scene of another crime perpetrated, in all probability, about half-an-hour later than that of Berner-street, is an open space surrounded by warehouses and accessible by three thoroughfares. During daytime it is a busy spot, much occupied by vendors of fruit, porters, and miscellaneous idlers. Yet within its small precincts, approachable from Mitre-street, Duke-street, and St. James's-place, a woman was butchered in cold blood, not fifty yards from the quarters of a night watchman, who heard no sound of a struggle or even of footsteps, although he has alleged that, "as a rule, he can hear the tread of the policeman passing on his beat every quarter of an hour."

Thus, between midnight and one o'clock, two murders were effected at places half a mile distant from one another, without hindrance, noise, or detection, and obviously by one and the same hand. It seems probable that the assassin, having cut the throat of his first victim in Berner-street, was alarmed by the sound of some approaching footstep, possibly that of a member of the club above alluded to, and took to flight, foregoing his ghastly purpose of mutilation for the moment. Having reached the purlieus of Mitre-square on his homeward way, and being unsated with the blood he had already shed, he found another opportunity of carrying out his revolting resolve to its uttermost atrocity of detail, induced a second luckless waif of the night to accompany him into the still, deserted little enclosure hard at hand, and there slaughtered her with more than the savagery of a wild beast, hacking her face to pieces, and mutilating her lifeless body in a manner that is all but indescribable.

These darksome, appalling deeds, done in the centre of a thickly-populated metropolitan district, and at a time of night when hundreds of people were still perambulating streets in the immediate vicinity of the thoroughfares in which the butchered women were found weltering in their blood, have cast a shadow of gloom and horror over this vast city. It cannot but be a deep humiliation to every Londoner who has heretofore taken a just pride in the many evidences of a high civilisation abounding in the English capital to recognise the terrible fact that murder after murder can be perpetrated in our very midst, so to speak, undetected and unpunished, braving successfully all the efforts of our huge police force to bring the guilty to justice. In the East-end, selected by the author or authors of these inhuman crimes as the scene of their operations, consternation is rapidly turning into wrath, the consequences of which may at any moment prove disastrous to any person, innocent or culpable, upon whom popular suspicion may fall. It could hardly be wondered at were people so desperately exasperated as the East-enders have reason to be by this appalling recurrence of brutal bloodshed in their district, to take the law into their own hands, having lost faith in the capacity of the Executive to exorcise the grim spectre by which they are haunted. Significant enough of the state of feeling prevailing throughout the East-end are the facts that the Vigilance Committee constituted by Whitechapel ratepayers has offered a reward for the apprehension of the murderer or murderers, and that its President, Mr. George Lusk, on Saturday evening—several hours, therefore, before the discovery of the two corpses that make up the tale of the Whitechapel assassinations to the formidable number of six—had forwarded to her Majesty the Queen a petition, "on behalf of the inhabitants of the East-end of London," imploring our gracious Sovereign to reverse the decision lately arrived at by the Home Secretary, and to direct that a Government reward, "sufficient in amount to meet the peculiar exigencies of the case, may immediately be offered." It is a momentous and unwelcome novelty in the history of the present reign that a large body of Londoners should be driven by the sheer force of calamitous circumstances to entreat their Queen to remedy the shortcomings of one of her own Cabinet Ministers, above all of the Secretary of State for the Home Department!

THE CRIME IN WHITECHAPEL.

Not yet recovered from its recent terror, Whitechapel was yesterday thrown into a state of excitement and alarm by the perpetration of another cold-blooded crime very near the scene of the notorious Lipski murder. The latest tragedy resembles those by which the neighbourhood has within the past few months been startled, in that the victim is a woman belonging to the unfortunate class, and that the motive for the fiendish deed is enshrouded in mystery. True, the atrocious act was not accompanied by mutilation, but that circumstance would seem to be due to the fact that the assassin was interrupted before completing his foul designs. On the right side of Commercial-road East, about a quarter of a mile from Aldgate, is a somewhat narrow thoroughfare, called Berner-street, which is composed of small dwellings, occupied by tailors, shoemakers, cigarette makers, and others—mostly Poles and Germans—who do their work at home. A stone's-throw down the street, facing one of the huge establishments belonging to the London School Board, is a house of three storeys, used as a club by the International Working Men's Education Society, which is affiliated with the foreign section of the Socialist's League, and which, though some Englishmen are enrolled as members, consists largely of foreign Jews. The main entrance to the club is in Berner-street, but ingress can also be obtained from a court which runs along the whole length of the club building. Three cottages stand on the opposite side of the yard, whilst at the end is a store or workshop in the possession of Messrs. Hindley and Co., sack manufacturers. The vacant space can be screened from the street by means of high double-doors, but the barriers are usually wide open. They were so on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and it was just inside the open doors—not more than three yards from the pavement of Berner-street—that the appalling crime took place.

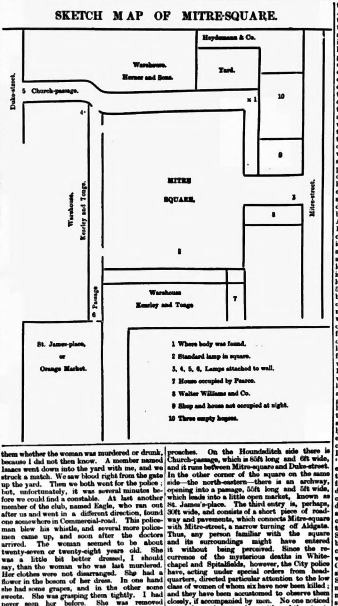
The members of the International Workmen's Club generally meet on Saturday nights to engage in discussion, finishing up with a concert and conviviality, the discussions being conducted alternately in German and in English. That course was pursued on Saturday last, when a debate on "Why Jews should be Socialists" was carried on in the German language. Nearly one hundred members attended, but on the approach of midnight the number dwindled down to thirty. Half an hour later a member named Joseph Lave—a Russian Jew, who is a printer and photographer by trade, and is in England on a short stay from the United States—proceeded to the yard in order to momentarily escape the heat of the concert-room. He remained there five minutes, but nothing attracted his attention. The place was not well lighted, inasmuch as the occupants of the cottages opposite had retired to rest, and the only means of illumination was from an upper window of the club. The street was not noisy, heavy rain having recently fallen. Later still Morris Eagle, a young Russian Jew and a traveller in jewellery, also passed through the yard. He, too, was a member of the club, and had attended the concert, accompanied by his young woman. Leaving about midnight he saw his young lady home, and returned at twenty minutes to one o'clock. Finding the front door locked, he passed through the court and entered the club by the side door, but he likewise failed to observe anything unusual. The steward is a Russian Jew, called Lewis Diemshitz, he having held that position for six months. He follows the occupation of a traveller in common jewellery, and spent the greater part of Saturday at Westow-hill Market, near the Crystal Palace, with a pony and trap. It was five minutes to one o'clock on Sunday morning when he reached the club, and as he drove through the gateway of the yard his pony shied slightly at an object near the dead wall on the right hand side. He bent his head down and observed something, but could not tell what, although he touched it with the handle of his whip. Jumping off the vehicle he struck a match, and an awful spectacle then met his gaze. Stretched out on the ground, with feet towards the street and face towards the wall, was the body of a woman, the throat terribly cut and blood trickling down the gutter in a stream. Stricken with horror, Diemshitz rushed into the club and raised an alarm, shouting out that something had happened, though not saying what. Then, accompanied by Eagle and another member, named Isaac Kozebrodski, a Polish Jew, he went back to the yard, and after another match had been struck the trio reassured themselves that a foul murder had been committed. In all haste Eagle and Kozebrodski ran out for the police, and after some delay found Constable Lamb, 252 H Division, in Commercial-road. On the arrival of that officer he perceived that the dead woman was lying on her left side, and was clutching some grapes in her right hand and sweetmeats in her left. In addition to the ghastly cut on the throat, there were scars on the left temple and cheek, the wounds being discoloured with dirt. The body was still warm. No signs of a scuffle could be discovered, but the idea of suicide was negatived by the absence of any weapon.

At once a messenger was despatched to the police-station in Leman-street, and some constables quickly arrived on the scene with an ambulance, the superintendent and an inspector of the H Division speedily following. The first precaution taken was to close the doors of the yard and the entrance of the club, the members of which were informed that they could not leave until each individual had been searched and his belongings examined—a process which occupied until nearly five o'clock in the morning, when the men were told that they were free to depart, no clue to the murder having been met with. Meanwhile Dr. Phillips, the divisional police surgeon, was fetched from his residence in Spital-square, and shortly after two o'clock that gentleman came upon the scene, accompanied by Drs. Blackwell and Kaye. It was then obvious that the jugular vein and the windpipe had been severed; that the wound, which was nearly three inches long, and ran from left to right, had been caused by a very sharp instrument; and that death must have been instantaneous. The deceased appeared to be between thirty-five and forty years of age, and about 5ft 4in in height. She was of dark complexion, and her hair black and curly. She wore a short black jacket, which was open at the bosom, as was also her old black velveteen bodice, thus exposing her stays and chemise. Her dress, which was saturated with rain, was of a common black material. She had on two petticoats, one made of a poor material resembling sacking, and white cotton stockings; but the clothes were in no way disarranged. Eventually the corpse was conveyed on an ambulance to the parish mortuary of St. George-in-the-East, where it remained in charge of the police. No ring or jewellery of any sort was on the deceased, but two handkerchiefs—one large and one small—were found in her pockets, together with a common brass thimble and a skein of black worsted. Part of an old evening newspaper was found crammed into her bonnet. During the day several women of the unfortunate class saw the body, but failed to identify it, although some of them stated that the features of the poor creature seemed to be familiar to them.

Intelligence of the murder was telegraphed early to Scotland-yard, and the case was placed in the hands of Chief Inspector Swanson and Inspector Abberline, the latter having been formerly stationed in the H Division. Later on Sir Charles Warren, Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, also visited the scene of the murder. Up to the present time, however, no clue has been discovered that is likely to lead to the detection of the crime, although a description has been given of a man who was seen in the company of the deceased about midnight on Saturday. This individual is stated to have been about twenty-eight years of age, 5ft 8in in height, of dark complexion, but having no whiskers. He was attired in a black diagonal coat, and had on a hard felt hat and a collar and tie. He was of respectable appearance, and carried a newspaper parcel. As soon as the news became generally known thousands of people of all classes flocked to Berner-street, but they were able to see little to gratify their curiosity. The double doors of the court yard were closed, and the approaches guarded by a dozen constables under the charge of an inspector. The police authorities observed a reticence which has now apparently become systematic, and any information procured was obtained in spite of them. After Dr. Phillips had seen the body they caused the blood which had flowed about the ground at the scene of the tragedy to be removed—a step the wisdom of which might well be questioned. Various theories have been started as to the manner in which the assassin accomplished his purpose, but the hypothesis which finds most favour is that the miscreant tempted his victim into the darkness of the courtyard, and at an opportune moment put his left arm round her neck, cutting her throat with his right. It is believed that no considerable interval elapsed between the committal of the murder and the discovery of the body, and, as previously stated, it is conjectured that the fiendish wretch was disturbed, and was obliged to decamp before completing his ghastly work. The obvious poverty of the woman and her total lack of valuables destroy the possibility of robbery having been contemplated, and the expedition with which the crime was effected demonstrates that it was the work of no ordinary hand. Indeed, though there is no positive proof, all the circumstances tend to strengthen the supposition that this murderer was also the perpetrator of the horrible deed subsequently committed within the precincts of the City. It is remarkable that the crime could have been done so silently; but a slight scream or cry of distress would probably have been drowned by the noise of the singing at the workmen's club.

It is understood that a post mortem examination has not yet been made, but it is officially announced that the inquest will be opened by Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner for East Middlesex, at the Vestry Hall, Cable-street, St. George-in-the-East, at eleven o'clock this morning.

Statements have been made by several members of the International Workmen's Club. Lewis Diemshitz, the steward, said: "I have been steward of the club six or seven months. I am also a traveller in common jewellery. I went yesterday to Westow-hill Market, a place I usually visit on Saturdays, and I came back about one o'clock this morning. My usual time for getting home from market is between one and two in the morning. I drove home in my own trap. My pony is rather shy, and as I turned into the yard it struck me that it bore too much to the left-hand side against the wall. I bent my head to see what it was that he was shying at, and I noticed that the ground was not level. I saw a little heap, which I thought might perhaps be some mud swept together. I touched the heap with the handle of my whip, and then I found that it was not mud. I jumped off the trap and struck a match, when I saw the body of a woman. I did not wait to see whether she was drunk or dead, but ran indoors and asked whether my wife was there. I did this because I knew she had rather a weak constitution. I saw my wife was sitting downstairs, and I at once informed the members that something had happened in the yard. I did not tell them whether the woman was murdered or drunk, because I did not know. A member named Isaacs went down into the yard with me, and we struck a match. We saw blood right from the gate up the yard. Then we both went for the police; but, unfortunately, it was several minutes before we could find a constable. At last another member of the club, named Eagle, who had gone after us and went in a different direction, found one somewhere in Commercial-road. This policeman blew his whistle, and several more policemen came up, and soon after the doctors arrived. The woman seemed to be about twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old. She was a little bit better dressed, I should say, than the woman who was last murdered. Her clothes were not disarranged. She had a flower in the bosom of her dress. In one hand she had some grapes, and in the other some sweets. She was grasping them tightly. I had never seen her before. She was removed about a quarter to five to Cable-street Mortuary. When I first saw her she was lying on her left side two yards from the entrance, with her feet towards the street. I do not keep my trap in the yard, but I keep my goods at the club.



SKETCH MAP OF MITRE-SQUARE.

Mrs. Mortimer, living at 36, Berner-street, four doors from the scene of the tragedy, states: "I was standing at the door of my house nearly the whole time between half-past twelve and one o'clock this (Sunday) morning, and did not notice anything unusual. I had just gone indoors and was preparing to go to bed when I heard a commotion outside, and immediately ran out, thinking that there was another row at the Socialists' Club close by. I went to see what was the matter, and was informed that another dreadful murder had been committed in the yard adjoining the club-house, and on going inside I saw the body of a woman lying huddled up just inside the gates, with her throat cut from ear to ear. A man touched her face, and said it was quite warm, so that the deed must have been done while I was standing at the door of my house. There was certainly no noise made, and I did not observe any one enter the gates. It was just after one o'clock when I went out, and the only person whom I had seen pass through the street previously was a young man carrying a black shiny bag, who walked very fast from the direction of Commercial-road. He looked up at the club, and then went round the corner by the Board School. I was told that the manager or steward of the club had discovered the woman on his return home in his pony-cart. He drove through the gates, and my opinion is that he interrupted the murderer, who must have made his escape immediately, under cover of the cart. If a man had come out of the yard before one o'clock I must have seen him."

In an interview Dr. Blackwell made a statement, in which he said that about ten minutes past one he was called by a policeman to 40, Berner-street, where he found the corpse of the murdered woman. The body was perfectly warm, and life could not have been extinct for more than twenty minutes. It did not appear to him that the woman was a Jewess; she was more like an Irishwoman. He hastily examined her, and found no other injuries. He had no doubt that the same man committed both this murder and the one in the City. In his opinion the criminal is a maniac, and accustomed to use a heavy knife. His belief was that as the woman held the sweets in her left hand her head was dragged back by means of a silk handkerchief which she wore round her neck, and that her throat was then cut. One of her hands was smeared with blood, and this was evidently done in the struggle. He had, however, no doubt that her windpipe being completely cut through, she was rendered unable to make any sound. It did not follow that the murderer would be bespattered with blood, for, as he was sufficiently cunning in other things, he could contrive to avoid coming in contact with it by reaching well forward.

At a late hour last night it was stated that the woman murdered in Berner-street had been identified. A female known as "One-armed Liz," living in Flower and Dean-street, is said to have accompanied Sergeant Thick to St. George's Mortuary, and recognised the body as that of Annie Morris, an unfortunate, residing in a common lodging house in the neighbourhood of Flower and Dean-street. Another account says: "The woman murdered in Berner-street has been identified as Elizabeth Stride, who, it seems, had been leading a gay life, and had resided latterly in Flower and Dean-street. She was identified by a sister living in Holborn."

THE CRIME IN ALDGATE.

It is the general belief that the murderer, in the case of the Berner-street tragedy, above described, also committed the following still more frightful deed in Aldgate; but there is no actual evidence to support that supposition. Still there are remarkable circumstances which appear to justify the assumption that the same hand not only perpetrated the atrocities yesterday, but was guilty also of two, if not of more, of the recent Whitechapel murders. It would have been quite possible for the miscreant, who has become the terror of East London, to have made his way from the Commercial-road East, to Mitre-square, Aldgate, in less than ten minutes. His clothing, even if bloodstained, would probably have escaped notice, for his road would have led him through a neighbourhood habitually frequented by slaughterers. The theory which the authorities entertain is that shortly after half-past one a.m. yesterday, the individual who had been disturbed in Berner-street, with his deadly weapon concealed about him, had with deliberate intention, and with the recklessness of a maniac, proceeded to carry out a second horrible crime without delay. The plan differed in no way from that which was successfully practised first in Osborne-street, then in George-yard, next in Buck's-row, again in Hanbury-street, and finally in Berner-street. A woman of the lowest class was to be accosted, and she was either to be lured, or suffered to lead the way, into a dark spot; there she was to be cruelly done to death and mutilated. The whole of the hideous programme appears to have been carried out in an incredibly short space of time. Where the man encountered his victim there is no testimony to show; but he would have had many opportunities in the vicinity of the Church of St. Botolph, Aldgate, which is close to the scene of the latest horror. This quarter of London is just within the City police boundaries, and is not comprised in the area over which the Metropolitan police jurisdiction extends. Houndsditch, Aldgate-street, and Leadenhall-street form three sides of a quadrangle, of which the fourth side is bounded by a nest of courts and passages, terminating in St. Mary-axe. In the centre of this locality there is Mitre-square, which has three approaches. On the Houndsditch side there is Church-passage, which is 55ft long and 6ft wide, and it runs between Mitre-square and Duke-street. In the other corner of the square on the same side—the north-western—there is an archway, opening into a passage, 55ft long and 5ft wide, which leads into a little open market, known as St. James's-place. The third entry is, perhaps, 30ft wide, and consists of a short piece of roadway and pavements, which connects Mitre-square with Mitre-street, a narrow turning off Aldgate. Thus, any person familiar with the square and its surroundings might have entered it without being perceived. Since the recurrence of the mysterious deaths in Whitechapel and Spitalfields, however, the City police have, acting under special orders from headquarters, directed particular attention to the low class of women of whom six have now been killed; and they have been accustomed to observe them closely, if accompanied by men. No one noticed any such couple pass along either of the streets named. It is therefore imagined that the man having made an appointment with the woman, left her to find her own way to Mitre-square, and that he took the first opportunity of rejoining her unperceived. The Acting-Commissioner of City Police, Major Henry Smith, has courteously afforded every assistance in his power, in order that the true facts might be stated. This gentleman puts the fullest confidence in the account which Police-constable Watkins, 881, has given. This officer says that at half-past one o'clock yesterday morning he went round the square and saw nothing unusual. The place is ill-lighted, for there is only one lamp-post and a lantern lamp which projects from the corner of the buildings on one side of Church-passage. In the City, where the police supervision is as perfect as could possibly be expected, the beats are short, and it is the testimony of the residents that the constables diligently perform their duty. The constables are under supervision of a sergeant, who is constantly on the alert, and unexpected surveys of the beats are also made by the inspector and the superintendent. There is no reason to doubt that Watkins went into the square at the hour mentioned, and further that a quarter of an hour later, that is, at 1.45 a.m., he re-entered it and then made the fearful discovery. As he was walking near to the south-west corner, quite twenty-five yards removed from the nearest gaslight, he saw the body of a woman, with the clothes disarranged, and with dreadful injuries to the abdomen and to the face. Watkins immediately summoned assistance, and Sergeant Jones, 92, and other policemen were at once on the scene. As showing the promptitude with which the City police acted it may be mentioned that a message despatched to Bishopsgate-street Without Police-station, to Inspector Collard, was, within a quarter of an hour, answered by the officer in person, and he at once took charge of the case until the arrival, shortly afterwards, of Major Henry Smith, from Cloak-lane, and Superintendent Foster, from Old Jewry, to whom messengers had been sent. The authorities in the City at once determined that no clue should be sacrificed by ill-considered haste. Every step of the inquiry, which was straightway commenced, was carefully and systematically taken. Strangely enough, with the exception of one witness, the whole of the testimony so far collected is that of the police. The exception referred to is that of a watchman, George James Morris, who was employed by Messrs. Kearley and Tongue, general merchants, of Mitre-square. Part of their premises extend between Church-passage and the arched exit which leads into St. James's-place. They are newly-erected buildings, occupying land formerly belonging to the Jews' Synagogue in Duke-street. On the ground floor, in the counting-house block, the watchman was on duty, his light burning brightly. Directly Watkins found the body of the murdered woman he went over to the watchman and called his attention to it. Morris immediately responded, and the following is his account of what then passed: "About a quarter to two o'clock the policeman upon the beat came and knocked at the door of the warehouse. I answered. He said, 'For God's sake, man, come out and assist me; another woman has been ripped open!' I said, 'All right, keep yourself cool while I light a lamp.' Having done so, he led me to the south-west corner, where I saw a woman lying stretched upon the pavement with her throat cut, and horribly mutilated. I then left the constable, Watkins, with the body while I went into Aldgate and blew my whistle, and other police officers soon made their appearance. The shape of the woman was marked out in blood upon the pavement. In addition to her throat being cut, there were two slashes across the face, one almost completely severing the nose. The woman was so mutilated about the face I could not say what she was like. She wore a dark skirt and a black bonnet. Altogether her appearance was exceedingly shabby. The strangest part of the whole thing is that I heard no sound. As a rule I can hear the footstep of the policeman as he passes by every quarter of an hour, so the woman could not have uttered any cry without my detecting it. It was only last night I made the remark to some policemen that I wished the butcher would come round Mitre-square, and I would soon give him a doing, and here, to be sure, he has come, and I was perfectly ignorant of it."

Morris was asked to knock up Mr. Sequira, of 34, Jewry-street, Aldgate, the nearest surgeon, but, before the body was allowed to be touched, Mr. Gordon Brown, of 17, Finsbury-circus, who is the divisional surgeon of police, was also in attendance. By this time Superintendent Foster had also arrived, and every detail was carefully noted. The news of the murder had scarcely spread, but to guard against disturbance, the three approaches to the square were closed to the public, the constables having orders to admit no one. The intelligence from Berner-street was reported and it made the City police doubly careful in their researches; but nothing which would afford a tangible clue was discovered. Motive of every kind appeared to be absent. There was nothing to denote that robbery was the object; and, on the other hand, there were so many signs of savage ferocity that the idea was strongly entertained that the murderer was a maniac. The injuries to the body surpassed in their hideousness every preceding attack ascribed to the same operator. The throat had been cut half-way round, with great force, and the knife had severed the carotid artery. From this wound the blood which covered the upper part of the body had evidently proceeded. There were no stains upon the lower members. Apparently the knife had then been plunged deep into the chest, and jagged downwards through the soft tissues of the abdomen, to the pelvis. The intestines were torn from the body and thrown towards the chest, and some were found twisted into the gaping wound on the right side of the neck. The thighs were cut across, deeply on the right side. A handkerchief which the woman wore round her throat was saturated with blood. Although there was no sign of a struggle, the murderer, alarmed by some movement, or, perhaps, with the intention of rendering identification difficult, had hacked at the nose of the woman, and the gash extended to the right ear, which was sliced off. Subsequently it was disentangled from the clothing. The appearances of the body were carefully recorded, and Dr. Brown sketched its exact position. In the opinion of Mr. Sequiera, the first surgeon who saw the corpse—which opinion may be qualified by fuller examination—the weapon employed must have been a large one and sharp. In order to describe the exact spot where the woman was lying it will be necessary to give some particulars of the size of the square. The measurements are those of Mr. Foster, son of the Superintendent, whose artistic services were immediately requisitioned. By his aid the police will be prepared with every detail to assist the inquiry of the coroner. A line drawn from the passage leading into Duke-street to the opposite corner of the square is 110ft long, whereas from the archway opening into St. James's-place a diagonal line stretching to the spot where the body was found is not more than 90ft in length. Around the square there is a pavement averaging 10ft wide, and in the corners the width increases to at least 15ft. The south-west corner is the one which is on the right hand when the square is entered from Mitre-street. On this side, separated from the open public space by a low wall and fence, there is a private yard, which is for the most part roofed in, and is used as a lumber room. This yard, which is some 40ft to 50ft in depth, and about 30ft wide, intervenes between a tall pile of warehouses, six stories high, occupied by Messrs. Horner and Sons, drug merchants, and a block of dwelling houses, with shops on the ground floor, the backs of which look upon the square, and the fronts face Mitre-street. The corner house only is occupied, the tenant being Mr. Taylor, a picture-frame maker, who was absent from home. Therefore the premises, together with those adjoining, were quite empty. In the fence above-mentioned there is a door, which opens into the private yard, but it was locked. Near to the door is a coal shoot, and at a distance of a few feet a couple of arched gratings, giving light to the cellars of the corner houses in Mitre-street. Above these gratings there are two windows, provided with green shutters, which were closed. The woman was lying on the pavement, with her head about eighteen inches from the door in the fence and the coal shoot, and with her legs toward the roadway. Inspector Collard gives this further description: "The head was inclined to the left; the arms were extended; the left leg was extended straight; and the right flexed." The clothes were drawn up as far as the chest, and the abdomen was ripped open downwards, in a zigzag fashion." The inspector, of course, observed the other injuries already indicated, but he could not give an opinion whether any anatomical knowledge had been displayed, or whether any attempt had been made to extract any portion of the body. Both Mr. Sequeira and Mr. Gordon Brown found that the body was still warm, and the blood had not coagulated. The warmth was still present when it was removed to the mortuary in Golden-lane, whither it was taken in a shell upon an ambulance. Major Smith, Superintendent Foster, and other eye-witnesses concur in the description of a singular mark which was apparent upon the flag-stones after the body of the woman had been lifted. The form of the legs and feet were there vividly impressed, as it were, in a white tint. This effect was so striking that it was determined, if possible, to obtain a permanent representation of it; but in the course of a short time it disappeared, the explanation of the peculiarity being that the warmth of the body had absorbed the moisture from the wet pavement. Major Smith went to the mortuary, as also did Mr. Foster, the latter for the purpose of sketching the wounds and the bloodstains, which drawings will be produced before the Coroner.

Appended is the official description of the body, which was fully examined at the mortuary by the surgeons mentioned. Major Smith decided that Mr. Phillips, divisional surgeon of Metropolitan Police, who had had the Berner-street murder and the Hanbury-street murder in hand, should be asked to view the latest victim to the assassin's knife. Mr. Phillips accordingly came, and he has, it is said, expressed the opinion that the Mitre-square murder had the same author as the rest. There was considerable discussion as to the manner in which the throat had been cut, and it was agreed that there was nothing to indicate that it had been done in a peculiar way; but it is not clear at present whether the windpipe was severed from left to right, or from right to left; and this is one of the points which will be definitely settled at the inquest. Under the directions of the doctors the mortuary keeper undressed the body, which is described as that of a women of the lowest class; but, although the clothing was old and dirty, and the pockets were empty, with the exception of five pieces of soap and some bits of string and such trifles, it was noticed that the hands were small and of a delicate cast, indicating that the deceased had known at one time better conditions of life than her present calling. This was only supposition, as there is nothing directly bearing out the inference. The full official description is as follows: "Age forty; length, 5ft; dark auburn hair; hazel eyes; dressed in black jacket, with imitation fur collar and three large metal buttons; brown bodice; dark green chintz skirt, of Michaelmas and Gordon lily pattern, and with three flounces; thin white vest, light drab lindsey skirt, dark green alpaca petticoat, white chemise; brown ribbed stockings, mended at foot with piece of white stocking; black straw bonnet, trimmed with black beads and green and black velvet; large white handkerchief round neck. She wore a pair of men's old lace-up boots, and a piece of coarse white apron. The letters 'T. C.' were tattooed on the left fore-arm in blue ink."

No time was lost in communicating the news to Mr. S. F. Langham, the City Coroner, whose officer found him at church. An order for a post-mortem was forthwith signed, and accordingly later in the day the examination was commenced. It lasted from half-past two o'clock until six p.m. Dr. Gordon Brown was assisted by Mr. Sequeira, and the services of Mr. Phillips were also retained. The Metropolitan police were represented by Mr. M'Kellar. All the doctors resolved not to divulge the conclusions to which they had come; but there does not appear reason to suppose that there will be any sensational disclosures at the inquest. The murderer had no time, even if that were his object, to perform a difficult operation such as has been suggested in connection with the murder of Annie Chapman in Hanbury-street. Who the unfortunate woman who died in Mitre-square really is had not, until a late hour last night, been cleared up. In the course of the day a number of persons called at the mortuary to view the body, and gave information which it was hoped would lead to its identification. A thorough investigation was made in each instance but, so far, the inquiries have failed to establish the identity of the deceased.

One of the most extraordinary features of the murder is the fact that not a sound was heard by any resident or passer-by. Most unusual risks were run, as will presently appear. It is assumed that it was the woman, and not the man, who selected the place of rendezvous, for women of her class must necessarily know of the most secluded places and the chances of police interference. Mitre-square has not, however, a bad name; at the most at night it seems a deserted spot, avoided by everybody except those whose business takes them there. One of these persons is the night watchman, whose story has been told; the other is the constable on the beat; and the third is a City policeman, who actually lives in the square. He and his family are the only people who do so. The cottage he occupies is one of two tenements which are squeezed between two blocks of warehouses, one of which fronts upon Mitre-street and the other abuts upon the archway leading into St. James's-place. The house next to the policeman's is in a tumble-down state, with broken windows, and a waste piece of garden, or yard, insecurely railed in. Pearse, the constable, occupies, with his wife, the front room on the first floor. He says he is a light sleeper, and he did not go to bed until half-past twelve. During the night he heard no noise whatever, and neither did his wife. There was another great risk. Messrs. Heydemann and Co., general merchants, 5, Mitre-street, have three-storeyed premises, the back windows of which are those between Messrs. Horner's warehouse and the opposite block of empty dwelling houses. To Messrs. Heydemann belongs the yard, which is divided from the square by the fencing, near to which the murder was committed. The windows on the second and third floors command an uninterrupted view of a great portion of the public space. They face the policeman's house, from whose rooms a still better view can be obtained of the spot. Messrs. Heydemann's caretaker, George Clapp, and his wife retired to rest in the second-floor apartment soon after eleven p.m. on Saturday night, and throughout they heard nothing. Similarly an old lady who is acting as nurse, and who is sleeping above, was not disturbed. Too much stress must, however, not be laid upon these circumstances, as it appears that a great many people in the neighbourhood slept on, until long after the removal of the body by the police, without noticing the noise they must have occasioned. Some of the inhabitants of Duke-street were awakened between five and six a.m. by some quarrelling, in the course of which a foreigner was accused of being the guilty man. The cry of "Murderer!" was raised, but there it ended. There is a good deal of negative evidence to show that nothing of an unusual character had occurred, as people living in all the adjacent streets declare that they had heard no cry during the night. Mr. Levy, the custodian of the Great Synagogue, who resides in the house next to that building, came home past midnight, and saw nothing then to attract attention. There is a general expression of opinion that the police do their duty well. A club in Duke-street was not closed until two a.m., but no member can add to the information. In St. James's-place there is a fire-station in the centre, and there is another club, but nobody saw or heard anything. The neighbourhood is occupied chiefly by Russians, Germans, and Austrians, who get their living as clothiers and cigarette-makers. It has the character of being a respectable portion of the City.

Throughout yesterday the City detectives, under Inspector M'William, were making inquiries, but, so far, without result. Mr. Langham is expected to open the inquest to-morrow. Major Smith had an interview with Sir Charles Warren at Scotland-yard to intimate that the City force were prepared to co-operate with the Metropolitan. A conference of the detectives of each body took place. Among others who inspected the scene in Mitre-square during the day was Mr. Wynne Baxter, the coroner, who inquired into the previous murders. Until a plan was prepared the police kept the approaches to the square, but, about five p.m., the public were allowed admission.

REPORTED ARREST.

MONDAY MORNING (2.0 a.m.)

At half-past one o'clock this morning a report was in circulation that a man, answering the published description of the Whitechapel murderer, had been arrested at a common lodging-house, known as Albert-chambers, in Gravel-lane, Union-street, Borough. The rumour included the statement that the prisoner was conducted to the nearest police-station by two constables at about twelve o'clock. Upon inquiry at the police-station, Blackman-street, Borough, this morning, we were informed that there was no foundation whatever for the report, and that no arrests had been made.

Both Scotland-yard and the City detectives are still busy making inquiries and search which they hope may throw light on the murders. There is an idea that if the criminal is not a member of a gang he must be a homicidal maniac, lurking alone in some wretched den or untenanted house, otherwise his blood-stained hands and clothing must have attracted attention. There are may such places about Whitechapel, and a search is to be made amongst them, in case such a being should be in existence. The body of the victim of the Mitre-court outrage has not yet been identified.

CITIZENS AS DETECTIVES.

A Reign of Terror is setting in over the East-end of London, and people there have formed themselves into an organisation with a view of securing closer protection than the police have been able to afford. In a district where the population is so diverse and varied both in nationality and religion, this is a work of some difficulty, but the Vigilance Committee have already made good headway, and at several meetings which its members have held a great deal of information has been gathered which may be useful to the police. During the whole of yesterday almost frantic excitement prevailed. Thousands of people visited both Mitre-street and Berner-street, and journals containing details of the crimes were bought up by crowds of men and women in Whitechapel, Stepney, and Spitalfields. The Vigilance Committee, of which Mr. George Lusk is chairman, report that, among all the respectable residents in Whitechapel, the greatest indignation prevails at what they regard as the apathy of the Home Secretary in face of these appalling outrages. When, after the fourth murder, Mr. Matthews was asked to offer a reward for the apprehension of the criminal, he replied, through his secretary, that the "Secretary of State is satisfied that there is nothing in the present case to justify a departure from the rule" not to offer any reward as from the Government. The committee maintain that the nature and number of the crimes removed them from the ordinary category, and demanded more than usual consideration on the part of the Home Office. Yesterday's occurrences have confirmed them in that opinion, and intensified the feeling of discontent at the Home Secretary's inaction. To make up for it as far as possible, the committee determined to offer a reward themselves. Many of the leading residents have assisted them, and they have received promises of subscriptions amounting to about £300. In addition to this Mr. Montagu, M.P., has offered £100, and a similar sum has been forthcoming from another private source. But it is felt that these sums will not have the same effect as a reward offered on the authority of the Government, and accordingly it was suggested at the committee that as the Home Secretary declined to do anything, the Queen herself should be asked to authorise the issue of a reward. Mr. Lusk drew up the following petition, which on Saturday night—of course before the knowledge of these new atrocities—was sent to her Majesty:

"To her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.—The humble petition of George Lusk, of Alderney-road, in the parish of Mile-end Old Town, Middlesex, a member of the Metropolitan Board of Words, vestryman of the above-named parish, and president of the Vigilance Committee formed for the purposes hereunder mentioned, your petitioner acting under the authority and on behalf of the inhabitants of the East-end of London, humbly sheweth: 1. That your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department has for some years past discontinued the old practice of granting a Government reward for the apprehension and conviction of those offenders against your Sovereign Majesty, your Crown and dignity, who have escaped detection for the crime of murder. 2. That in the course of the present year no less than four murders of your Majesty's subjects have taken place within a radius of half a mile from one point in the said district. 3. That, notwithstanding the constitution of the Scotland-yard Detective Office, and the efforts of the trained detectives of such office, the perpetrator or perpetrators of these outrages against your Majesty still remain undiscovered. 4. That, acting under the direction of your Majesty's liege subjects, your petitioner caused to be sent to the Secretary of State for the Home Department a suggestion that he should revert to the original system of a Government reward, looking at the fact that the present series of murders was probably the work of one hand, and that the third and fourth were certainly the work of that one hand, and that, inasmuch as the ordinary means of detection had failed, and that the murderer would in all probability commit other murders of a like nature, such offer of a reward at the earliest opportunity was absolutely necessary for securing your Majesty's subjects from death at the hands of the above one undetected assassin. 5. That, in reply to such suggestion, your petitioner received from the Secretary of State above named a letter of which the following is a copy, viz.: 'Sir—I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. with reference to the question of the offer of a reward for the discovery of the perpetrators of the recent murders in Whitechapel, and I am to inform you that, had the Secretary of State considered the case a proper one for the offer of a reward, he would at once have offered one on behalf of the Government, but that the practice of offering rewards for the discovery of criminals was discontinued some years ago, because experience showed that such offers of reward tended to produce more harm than good, and the Secretary of State is satisfied that there is nothing in the present case to justify a departure from this rule.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, G. LEIGH PEMBERTON.' 6. That the reply above quoted was submitted to the inhabitants of the East-end of London in meeting assembled, and provoked a considerable amount of hostile criticism, and such criticism was repeated throughout your Majesty's dominions, not only by the public at large but, with one or two exceptions, by the entire Press of Great Britain. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Majesty as follows: That your Majesty will graciously accede to the prayer of your petitioner, preferred originally through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and direct that a Government reward, sufficient in amount to meet the peculiar exigencies of the case, may immediately be offered, your petitioner, and those loyal subjects of your Majesty whom he represents, being convinced that without such reward the murderer or murderers of the above four victims will not only remain undetected, but will sooner or later commit other crimes of a like nature. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c."

It is probable that other petitions of a similar character will be forwarded. There was a rumour in Whitechapel last night that certain information was forthcoming from citizens who have been investigating the facts surrounding the whole of the outrages, that the crimes were organised by a gang of four or five men, and that a careful watch which is being kept on persons supposed to be connected with the band may soon lead to the arrest of one or more of them. As yet, however, there is nothing beyond suspicion. In the meantime the terror and indignation of the inhabitants of the East-end are steadily increasing.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE, quite close to sea, Leas. Terms very moderate for winter months. Late dinner.—Mrs. Monger, Albion House, Folkestone.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (very superior). Cuisine and cleanliness specialities. Bath (hot and cold). Young and musical society. Terms moderate.—56, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 26, Bedford-place, near the British Museum. Central for theatres and amusements. Late dinner. Terms moderate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in a private family. Home comforts. Few only received. French spoken. Terms moderate.—19, Colville-square, Bayswater, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in a musical family. Liberal table. Bath. Double-bedded room for friends. Full board from 21s. partial 15s. 6d.—161, Adelaide-road, Primrose-hill.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), in the best part of South Kensington, near exhibitions and parks. Spacious, elegantly furnished rooms, baths, &c. Excellent table.—Grosvenor Mansion, 8, Bolton-gardens West, South Kensington.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Pepstone Mansions, 21, Pepstone-road, South Kensington. A refined and liberal home offered to ladies and gentlemen. Large reception and bed rooms. Baths. Two minutes from Earl's-court Station. Private sitting rooms if required. References.—Address Proprietress.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Palmeira Mansion, 6, Bolton-gardens West, South Kensington. A most luxurious and well-appointed home for ladies and gentlemen of good position. Full-sized billiard table. Late dinner. Cheerful musical society. Terms from two guineas each. Near three stations. 'Buses pass door to all parts.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Vacancy for one or two gentlemen. Moderate and inclusive terms. Liberal table.—35, Penywern-road, Earl's-court.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior and very central), 27, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Most comfortable house, and conveniently situated, with frequent trains and 'buses to all parts. Good table. Terms moderate.—13, Hogarth-road, Earl's-court, South Kensington, S.W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Templeton Mansion, 24, Pepstone-road, Earl's-court. Entirely newly decorated and furnished. Bath, most excellent table. Double and single rooms. References.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, with comfort and elegance (per day or week), at Thrale Hall, Streatham, London's healthiest suburb. Unequalled table d'hôte, under experienced chef. Noble reception, reading, billiard, recreation, and smoking rooms. Lawn and asphalted tennis courts; weekly tournaments. Entertainments.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in an elegantly-furnished house in the best part of South Kensington, near the Exhibition, museums, park, and railway, and within easy reach of all the attractions of the West-end. Light, spacious rooms, baths. Excellent table, late dinners, grand piano, good society. Private sitting rooms if required.—Mrs. R., 155, Cromwell-road, S.W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (Bolton-mansions Hotel, 11, 12, 13, Bolton-gardens West, South Kensington). Unequalled for luxury and comfort. 100 apartments. Spacious reception, coffee, ball, billiard, smoke, and private sitting rooms. Varied amusements, ball, concerts, theatricals, &c. French chef. Moderate terms, en pension from two guineas.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), close to Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens. Handsomely furnished. Every home comfort. Excellent table. Bath (hot and cold). Manservant.—10, Leinster-square, Bayswater, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior).—A gentleman or two friends can be received into a good private house, near Portland-place.—For address apply to G. Weaver, 183, Great Portland-street, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Close 'bus and rails. Superior cuisine. Great cleanliness. Young society. On parle Français.—17, Leinster-square, Bayswater.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 1, Montpellier-square, South Kensington. Ladies and gentlemen visiting London for business, pleasure, or permanently residing in town will find all the comforts of a home.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), 35, Guilford-street, Russell-square, W.C. Central for all parts. Large and small rooms. Home comforts. Liberal table. Dinner seven p.m.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior), in the house of a lady. Every home comfort. Bath. Double-bedded room for married couple or two friends. Tennis.—7, Clifton-gardens, Maida-vale, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for one or two City gentlemen. Partial or full board, in large well-situated house. Late dinner. H. and c. bath. Terms moderate.—14, Colville-square, Bayswater.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, two minutes from Kensington-gardens and Hyde Park. Warm, well-furnished bed rooms, spacious reception rooms. First-class table. Terms moderate.—L., 22, Leinster-gardens, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, W.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, Granville Mansions, Penywern-road, South Kensington. Comfortable and liberal home offered to ladies and gentlemen. Large reception, bed, private sitting rooms. Two minutes from Earl's-court Station.

BOARD and superior HOME for married couples, ladies, and gentlemen. Early breakfasts, late dinner. Liberal table. Baths. Terms very moderate.—11, Talbot-road, Bayswater.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, delightful situation. Terms moderate. No children received.—Mrs. Thompson, 3, Porchester-villas, Canterbury-road, Margate.

BOARD and RESIDENCE (superior) in a private family. Young, musical society, chess, &c. Home comforts. Two friends sharing room, 18s. 6d. Easy access to City or West-end. A., 7, Somerleyton-road, Brixton.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, superior. Private house, newly decorated, close to British Museum. Every comfort. Liberal table. French and German spoken. Manservant. Private sitting room. One to two guineas.—4, Keppel street, Russell-square.

BOARD, comfortable HOME, offered one or two gentlemen. Late dinner. Liberal table. Bath. Near Dalston Junction. 25s., inclusive.—Orwell House, 67, St. Mark's-square, Sandringham-road, West Hackney.

BOURNEMOUTH.—BOARD and RESIDENCE. 30s. weekly. Full-sized billiard table, full-size tennis court. Near sea.—The Wyche, St. Michael's-road.

BRIGHTON.—Cheap APARTMENTS, close to sea and downs.—Mr. Stuges 9, Arundel-street, East Brighton.

BRIGHTON.—BOARD and RESIDENCE. Saville House, 36, Grand-parade. Under new management. Redecorated, refurnished. Dinner 6.30. Near sea. Principal shops and amusements.—Address Proprietress.

BRIGHTON. Sea View House, 13, Old Steine.—BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, overlooking gardens. Within two minutes' walk of the sea, Aquarium, and Brill's Baths. Terms from 30s. per week. Special arrangements made for families.—Address Proprietress.

CHAMBERS, or Offices, to be LET. Rent £35 to £105 inclusive. Adjoining Charing-cross. Sitting, bed rooms, bath, kitchen, lavatories, &c., en suite.—Apply to Housekeeper, Sussex-mansions, Maiden-lane, Strand.

COMFORTABLE EDUCATIONAL HOME for little GIRLS. Large garden. Healthy suburb. Unlimited diet. Separate beds. Resident English and foreign governesses. From £4 10s. per quarter, inclusive. Holidays optional.—Alpha, Churchman's, King-street, Hammersmith.

COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED BED ROOM. Gas. Terms moderate.—C. Gethen, 151, Oxford-street.

EASTBOURNE.—Claremont Boarding Establishment, Grand Parade. A most comfortable HOME is offered to ladies and gentlemen for the winter months. Good table. Terms moderate. Address Proprietress.

EPILEPSY, Paralysis, Age, Infirmity, &c.—Comfortable HOME for a lady. Large garden. Terms from £40 a year.—Principal, Mr. Bell, Chemist, High-street, Wandsworth, S.W.

FOR GENTLEMEN.—Superior single and double bedded ROOMS, use of dining and drawing room, piano, &c. Full board. Late dinner. One guinea per week. Most central to City and West-end.—5, Harrington-square, N.W.

FURNISHED FLAT, five rooms, near London. Large garden to river. Near station. Attendance optional.—Fan, Library, Hampton-on-Thames.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Thursday Next.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

BARNSBURY.—Double-fronted House, No. 7, John-street, Liverpool-road. Contains five rooms, washhouse, and garden. Let at 12s. per week. Term nearly 21 years, at £3 3s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hawks and Co., 161, Borough High-street, S.E.

ESSEX-ROAD.—By order of the Mortgagees.—No. 47, Queensbury-street, near New North-road. Contains seven rooms, washhouse, and yard. Rental value £36. Term 22 years, at only £1 15s. Solicitors, Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.

HOLLOWAY.—With possession.—No. 26, Tabley-road, St. Peter's-road, Parkhurst-road, a short distance from the Nag's Head, containing five bed rooms, fitted bath room, drawing room and sitting room, each with bay window, breakfast room, kitchen, scullery, and garden. Rental value £45. Term 75 years at £7.—Solicitors, Messrs. Lockyer and Dinn, 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, E.C., and 427, New-cross-road, S.E.

WEST-GREEN and SOUTHGATE.—In four lots, nine plots of Freehold Building Land, one a corner plot, adjoining shop property, situate at the corner of Derby-road, near the Green-lanes, West-green; two other Plots, adjoining 3, Derby-road; four Plots in Lansdowne-road, Derby-road, between 4, Burnham-cottages and 1, Elizabeth-cottages; and two Plots adjoining Park-cottages, Chaseside, Old Southgate.—Solicitors, Messrs. Philbrick and Free, 40, New Broad-street, E.C.

HIGHBURY.—In separate lots, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, and 47, Kelvin-road, Highbury Park, about 10 minutes' walk from either Highbury or Canonbury Station, each containing eight rooms and fitted bath room with hot and cold water supply. Let at moderate rents of £35 and £32, but each estimated to be worth at least £40. Term 80 years at £8 each.—Solicitor, H. W. Davis, Esq., 6, New Inn, Strand, W.C.

May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Thursday Next.—Excellent Freehold Investments and a Leasehold Residence.—By order of the Executors of the late H. Holden, Esq.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

HORNSEY-RISE.—In six lots.—Two Freehold Residences, Nos. 23 and 26, Hanley-road, one with coachhouse and stable, rental values £60 and £40; the adjoining Leasehold Residence, with coachhouse and stable, 27, Hanley-road, rental value £50, term 17 years, at £5; a piece of Freehold Land in the rear, having a frontage of about 50ft. to Grenville-road; and Freehold Ground Rents of £12 per annum, secured upon two adjoining houses.

WORTHING.—Five Freehold Residences, in two or five lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Palmerston-terrace, Crescent-road, close to the beach and Parade, and a few minutes' walk from the station; each with possession; rental values £35 and £30, and admirably adapted for letting as lodging-houses.

Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. E. J. and J. J. Mote, Solicitors, 1 and 2, South-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Capital Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

KINGSLAND.—With possession at Christmas next.—Commanding Business Premises in the main road, being No. 3, Stoke Newington-road, comprising a large and lofty double-fronted shop, with plate-glass sashes, superior domestic accommodation, and long yard in rear. Let for the past seven years as a babylinen and underclothing warehouse, at the moderate rent of £80, but estimated to be worth at least £100 per annum. Term 61 years, at £16.—Solicitors, Messrs. Reed and Cook, Bridgwater.

BARNSBURY-ROAD.—With possession.—No. 20, Albert-terrace, containing four bed rooms, two parlours, and two kitchens. Rental value £36. Term 10 years, at £6.—Solicitors, Messrs. Routh, Stacey, and Castle, 14, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

BARNSBURY.—"Owen v. Kelly."—No. 63, John-street, Thornhill-road, comprising front shop, parlour, private entrance, kitchen, washhouse, eight upper rooms, and garden, with a two-roomed cottage, workshop, and yard. Rental value £50. Term 10½ years, at £3.—Solicitors, Messrs. Walter and Sons, 79, Coleman-street, E.C.

May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Blackstock-road, Highbury.—Desirable small Freehold Investments, comprising 16 Dwelling Houses, being No. 1, Elwood-street; Nos. 8, 10, 12, and 14, Myrtle-street; Nos. 12, 14, and 20, Monsell-road; Nos. 31 and 33, Chatterton-road; and Nos. 118, 120, 122, and 124, Blackstock-road, Highbury-vale; also a large piece of garden ground to the rear of several houses in Blackstock-road, the whole producing, principally from weekly tenants, a gross rental of nearly £600 per annum; and well-secured ground rents, amounting to £36 per annum, arising out of the King's Head Beerhouse, 126, Blackstock-road, Nos. 108 to 116, and 128, Blackstock-road; Nos. 2 to 16, 18 to 26, and 32, Monsell-road.—By order of the surviving trustee of the will of the late Thomas Lefever, Esq.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two precisely, in 16 lots, the above FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.—Particulars had at the Mart; of Messrs. Snow, Snow, and Fox, Solicitors, 22, College-hill, Cannon-street, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Excellent Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 18, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

STOKE NEWINGTON and CLAPTON.—Six superior long Leasehold Residences and two Houses and Shops, the whole let and producing £420 per annum. By order of the executors of the late W. Wills, Esq. In separate lots.—No. 15, Chenock-road, Clapton, double-fronted, let at £42; Nos. 51 and 63, Kyverdale-road, Stoke Newington, let at £50 and £52; No. 27, Alkham-road, Stoke Newington, let at £40; No. 102, Bethune-road, and No. 40, Fairholt-road, Stoke Newington, let at £70 and £45; and two shops, Nos. 10 and 11, Hamilton-terrace, High-road, Lower Clapton, rents £50 and £75; all held for long terms at moderate ground rents.—Solicitors, H. E. Bury, Esq., 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; and Messrs. Gard, Hall, and Rook, 2, Gresham-buildings, E.C.

CANONBURY.—In separate lots. A pair of attractive semi-detached Residences, Nos. 1 and 3, Northampton Park, very open at back, about five minutes' walk from the North London Station, each containing three bed rooms, dressing room, two excellent large sitting rooms, two kitchens, and good gardens with side entrance; No. 1, recently repaired and with possession; rental value £50; No. 3, let at £46. Term nearly 38 years, at only £5 each.—Solicitor, A. E. Burnaugh, Esq., 5, Draper's-gardens, E.C.

ACTON.—An excellent semi-detached Residence, with possession, known as [illegible], Mill-hill-grove, near the church and the North London Station, containing five bed rooms, dressing room, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, kitchen, scullery, and large garden. Rental value £45. Term 65 years, at £9 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Woods and Son, 8, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

DALSTON.—With possession.—No. 38, [illegible]-road, near Dalston Junction. Contains four bed rooms, dining and drawing rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, scullery, and garden. Rental value £45. Held for long term at moderate ground rent.—Solicitors, Messrs. Potter, Sandford, and Kilvington, 33, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

HOMERTON.—In one lot.—Seven Houses, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 20, Nisbet-street, High-street, close to the North London Station. Let at 12s. each per week. Term 50 years, at £20 15s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Wyatt, Hoskins, Hooker, and Williams, 28, Parliament-street, S.W.

May be viewed.—Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Periodical Sale, No. 445.—Reversions, Policies.—October, 1888.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) beg to notify that their next PERIODICAL SALE of REVERSIONS, Policies, &c., will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 4. Solicitors and others desirous of including interests are invited to communicate as soon as possible with the Auctioneers, 6, Poultry, E.C.

Periodical Sale, No. 445.—Oct. 4, 1888.—Reversions, Policies, &c.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) will include in their PERIODICAL SALES at the MART, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 4, 1888, at two o'clock, the following REVERSIONS, &c.:

The Absolute Reversion to One-sixth of the Proceeds of Sale of Freehold Property at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, producing £117 per annum, and sundry Shares and Household Furniture, receivable on decease of a lady in her 63rd year.

The Reversionary Life Interest of a Gentleman, born Jan. 15, 1831, in the sum of £2,000, receivable on decease of a lady now aged 80. Also Policies of Assurance for £700 in the Guardian office, the Reversion to three-sevenths of valuable freehold properties, producing £222 per annum, and £2,000 invested on mortgage, receivable on decease of a lady in her 68th year.

A valuable old Policy of Assurance for £1,000, effected Oct. 26, 1855, with the Metropolitan Life Office on the life of a gentleman now aged 61. Reduced annual premium £20 11s. 11d.

A valuable old Policy of Assurance for £2,000, effected Jan. 21, 1864, with the Metropolitan Life Office, on the life of above gentleman, aged 61. Reduced annual premium £20 11s. 5d.

A valuable old Policy of Assurance for £2,000, effected Jan. 12, 1856, with the London Life Association, on the life of above gentleman, aged 61. Reduced annual premium £7 14s. 1d.

A Policy of Assurance for £2,000, effected June 23, 1870, with the London Life Association, on the life of above gentleman, aged 61. Reduced annual premium £21 6s. 8d.

A Policy of Assurance for £3,000, effected Sept. 7, 1884, with the Universal Life Assurance Society, on the life of the above gentleman, aged 61. Annual premium, £127 11s. 3d., reducible in two years' time to £70 per annum.

A valuable Old Policy of Assurance for £800, effected Aug. 24, 1858, with the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society on the life of a gentleman aged 77. Annual premium £21 2s. 6d., bonuses £480 12s. 3d.

£350 Seven per Cent. Debenture Bonds in the Viaduct Publishing Company (Limited).

Full particulars may be had of the Auctioneers, at their Land and Reversion Offices, 6, Poultry, London, E.C.

No. 353, Camden-road, N.W. (near to Athenæum).—Superior modern Furniture, ornamental objects, and effects.

MESSRS. WARNER, HORTON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 5, at one o'clock precisely, the well-made and nearly new modern FURNITURE, including handsome mahogany, American, Italian, walnut and ash bed-room furniture, with winged and single wardrobes, massive solid brass and iron French bedsteads and hair mattresses, Witney blankets, table and bed linen, the splendid solid rosewood drawing-room furniture, suite upholstered in rich figured tapestry, cabinet of Chippendale design, occasional and bevelled tables, brilliant-toned trichord pianoforte, rich Persian pile tapestry and lace window curtains, a pretty gilt clock with Sèvres china plaques and vases en suite, Dresden, Capo di Monte, and other china, a brilliant-tone full-compass cottage pianoforte by Ward. The dining-room appointments in American walnut, upholstered in leather, table 6ft. sideboard with bevel plates, a smaller ditto, extending dining tables, a handsome suite in Persian pile, bronze groups and figures, marble clocks, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, china dinner, dessert, and tea services, table glass, walnutwood hall furniture, the whole of the excellent nearly new Brussels carpets, kitchen utensils, a Kent's patent knife-cleaning machine, and a multiplicity of effects.—On view day prior to and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, Highbury-corner, N.

Removed from South Kensington.—Household Furniture, seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Moore and Moore, drawing-room suite upholstered in crimson silk, pair of handsome Pietra Dura cabinets, suite of carved oak dining-room furniture, an oil painting by Fagnagli, R.A., and effects.

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, 237-8, Euston-road (four doors from Gower-street Station), THIS (Monday) EVENING, at five o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising the appointments for 15 bed rooms, including five bed-chamber suites, brass bedsteads and bedding, toilet tables and washing stands, wardrobes, mantel clocks, chimney glasses, well-made walnut-tree-frame drawing-room suite upholstered in rich crimson silk, the seven-octave cottage pianoforte in walnut-tree case by Moore and Moore, pair of 4ft. ebonised cabinets, heavily mounted in ormolu with Pietra Dura, pair of pier cabinets, walnut-tree chiffonnier with [illegible] back, card tables, overmantels, an oil painting in gilt frame by Fagnagli, several other paintings, occasional tables, brackets, walnut-frame dining-room suite upholstered in leather, set of dining tables, dinner wagon, secretaire bookcase, carved oak bookcase, set of dining tables en suite, set of chairs en suite, hat and umbrella stand en suite, mahogany breakfast table, gaseliers, linoleum, china, glass, fenders and fireirons, and the usual kitchen requisites.—On view. 237-8, Euston-road.

Sale Rooms, No. 5, America-square, Minories.—A large assortment of Furniture and Household Effects, to be Sold under Bills of Sale, Distresses for Rent, &c.

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, FURNITURE, comprising drawing and dining room suites, bed-room suites in pine and ash, walnut and ash wardrobes, three pianofortes, walnut sideboards, chiffonniers, mahogany and walnut dining tables and chairs, overmantels, chimney glasses, duchesse dressing tables, marble-top washstands and toilet glasses, brass and iron bedsteads, feather beds and bedding, carpets, rugs, fenders, &c.—May be viewed day previous and morning of sale. Catalogues obtained at the Sale Rooms, and of the Auctioneers, 41, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Stock, Fixtures, and Fittings of a Grocer's Shop, to be Sold in consequence of expiration of lease.

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. are instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 23, St. John's-road, Hoxton, on FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the STOCK, Fixtures, and Fittings at the above address.—May be viewed morning of sale and catalogues obtained on the premises and of the Auctioneers, 41, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Mostly Without Reserve.—Quarterly Sale of Musical Property.—Nos. 14 and 16, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, W.—About 90 Pianofortes by Broadwood, Collard, Kirkman, Erard, Brinsmead, Hermann, &c., organs and harmoniums by Mason and Hamlin, Alexandre, Doherty, Estey, &c., harps by Erard, musical boxes, small goods, violins, sheet music, music stools, &c., several pipe organs, and a very fine orchestrion with four barrels, to play overtures, waltzes, &c., together with a quantity of sundries, being goods returned, hire, and the unredeemed pledges from pawnbrokers, sent in for positive realisation.

MESSRS. KELLY and CO. beg to announce that they will offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their MART, 16, Mortimer-street, London, W., the important PROPERTY, as stated above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 3, at twelve o'clock precisely.—The goods may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had post free on application.

By order of Executors.—38, Portnall-road, Harrow-road, Paddington (close to Westbourne Park Station).—A desirable nine-roomed Residence (with possession). Lease 90 years, at £7 ground rent.

MESSRS. FLOOD and SONS will SELL the RESIDENCE, on the PREMISES as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one for two prompt.—Particulars may be had of John H. Hortin, Esq., Solicitor, 151, Edgware-road, W., and of the Auctioneers, 5, Westbourne-grove, W.

By order of Executors.—Household Furniture, silver, jewellery, ornaments, seven-octave pianoforte by Phillips, and usual effects.

MESSRS. FLOOD will SELL, at 38, PORTNALL-ROAD, Harrow-road, on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one for two prompt.—View day prior.—Catalogues 470, Harrow-road, and 5, Westbourne-grove.

On View, and Sale This Evening, at 6.45 prompt.—Excellent Household Furniture, removed from Comeragh-road, Minford-gardens, and Sinclair-gardens, including a stuffed back walnut frame dining-room suite, covered in crimson morocco leather, elegant drawing-room suite in satin, two 6ft. sideboards, pictures, plated articles, carpets, two massive five-light gaseliers, and bed-room furniture. About 280 lots.

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 51, GOLDHAWK-ROAD, Shepherd's-bush-green, THIS (Monday) EVENING. Suitable to parties purchasing.—Catalogues at Auction Offices, 51, Goldhawk-road, W.

To Brewers, Speculators, and others.—Woodford, Essex.—By order of the Executrix of Mr. Alfred Alp, deceased.

MESSRS. WYER, FARMER, and ADAMS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, City, on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at one, a valuable FREEHOLD TAVERN PLOT, having a frontage of 50ft. to George-lane and a return frontage of 145ft. to Pulteney-road, offering a capital chance for the erection of a public house.—Particulars of the Auctioneers, 27, Chiswell-street, Finsbury, E.C.

Hounslow.—To Printers' Brokers and others.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL, on the PREMISES of Mr. W. Thomson, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, at two, two PRINTING MACHINES, gas engine, cutting machine, standing press, press rollers, perforating machine, about two tons of type, printing paper, cards, and effects of a printing office.—May be viewed, and catalogues had on the premises, and at the Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Victoria Auction Halls, 21, Archer-street, W.

MESSRS. GEORGE GORDON, and CO. beg to announce that owing to the extended system of the bye-laws [illegible] to their auction halls and warehouses by Messrs. Hollingsworth and Co., NO SALE will take place UNTIL TUESDAY, Oct. 16.—Victoria Auction Halls, 21, Archer-street, Bayswater, W.

To be Sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Walton, deceased, "Leask v. Walton," 1873, W., 224, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Chitty, the judge to whose Court the said matter and action is attached, in eight lots, by

MR. JAMES REYNOLDS, the person appointed by the said judge, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, in the City of London, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, the following: Certain FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS, amounting together to £71 per annum, secured upon the fully-licensed public house known as The Lord Hennikor, situate in The Grove, High-road, Maryland Point, Stratford, Essex; on the six private dwelling houses known as Nos. 31 to 41, Manbey-road, Maryland Point, and on Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30, Manbey-grove, Maryland Point, Stratford, aforesaid; also 13 freehold houses, being Nos. 1 to 13 (inclusive), Walton-terrace, Lavender-street, Maryland Point, Stratford, and a copyhold property held of the Manor of Stepney, known as 113, High-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Wild, Browne, and Wild, of 10½, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, E.C.; Messrs. Talbot and Tasker, 60, Bedford-row, W.C.; Messrs. Vaipy and Chaplin, 19, Lincoln's Inn-fields; Messrs. Child and Son, 33, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane; and Messrs. Markby and Stewart, of 57, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, Mr. James Reynolds, of 43, Bishopsgate-street Without; and at the Auction Mart.

Hornsey.—By order of Trustees.—To close Trust Account.—Two Freehold Residences, upset price £460 each, and Leasehold Residence, Barnsbury.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at two o'clock, two genteel double-fronted RESIDENCES, Nos. 3 and 5, Myddleton-road, Hornsey, let at £75 per annum; a roomy Private House, No. 13, Cloudesley-road, Liverpool-road, Barnsbury, let at a low rent of £34, held for 70 years from Dec. 25, 1826, at a ground rent of £4 10s. 6d. per annum.—Particulars of Messrs. Kirby and Son, Solicitors, Harrogate, and of the Auctioneers, 43, Bishopsgate-street Without.

Shoreditch.—A compact Leasehold Property. Let to punctual weekly tenants, producing £400 10s. per annum.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at two o'clock, eight roomy PRIVATE HOUSES, Nos. 10, 11, and 12, Norfolk-place, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, New Norfolk-street, and corner house and shop, Norfolk-place and New Norfolk-street, Bateman's-row, Shoreditch. Held for 90 years from March 25, 1858, at moderate ground rents.—Particulars of H. Moggridge, Esq., Solicitor, 4, Furnival's Inn, and of the Auctioneers, 43, Bishopsgate-street Without.

Spitalfields.—Good letting short Leasehold Property, producing from weekly tenants £367 10s. per annum.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at one for two o'clock, Nos. 10, 11, and 12, BELL-LANE, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Cox-square, Spitalfields, and range of stabling at the rear. Held on lease for eight years unexpired, at a moderate ground rent.—Particulars of Messrs. Warburton and De Paula, Solicitors, 1, West-street, Finsbury-circus; at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard; and of the Auctioneers, 43, Bishopsgate-street Without.

Peremptory Sale.—By order of the Mortgagee, in one lot. 36 Houses, Shops, and Premises, Poplar, Limehouse, Hackney, West Ham, Stratford.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at one for two o'clock, eight FREEHOLD HOUSES, one a corner shop, being Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Sophia-street, Wade-street, Poplar, rental £136 10s.; 10 leasehold houses, Nos. 1 to 10, Batson-street, Three Colt-street, Limehouse, rental £190 per annum. A corner house and shop, No. 86, Well-street, Hackney; let on lease at £45 per annum. Five houses, with shops at the rear, being Nos. 1 to 5, Palace-road; rental £92 6s. A cow shed and dairy adjoining; let on lease at £38 per annum. 10 houses with shops, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Church-street, West Ham, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Abbey-road, West Ham; rental £252 per annum; two genteel residences, Nos. 79 and 81, Gurney-road, Leytonstone-road, Stratford.—Particulars of Mr. A. E. Francis, Solicitor, 3, Austinfriars; at the Auction Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 43, Bishopsgate-street Without.

H. E. K. Kent, Esq., deceased.—Well-secured Leasehold Ground Rents in Kensington.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, in lots, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two o'clock precisely, annual GROUND RENTS, amounting to about £230 per annum, amply secured upon small house property of a good class, situate in Warwick-road and Fenelon-road (opposite West Cromwell-road), Shaftesbury-road, and Ashley-cottages, Kensington. Held for about 50 years unexpired at a nominal original ground rent.—Particulars and conditions of sale to be had at the Mart; of the Solicitors, Messrs. Shepheards and Bird, 1, King-street, Kensington; and Messrs. Shepheard, 32, Finsbury-circus; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

Kensington.—Holland Park-road.—Small Leasehold Property for Investment.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the three LEASEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCES, Nos. 1, 2, and 4, Catherine-terrace. Held for about 16 years unexpired, at moderate ground rents, and let to yearly tenants at rentals amounting to £90 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale to be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Billinghurst, Wood, and Pope, Solicitors, 7, Bucklersbury, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

Freehold Ground Rents and Rack Rentals.—Kensington.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the FREEHOLD RESIDENCES Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Alma-terrace, Allen-street, Kensington; let to capital tenants, mainly on repairing leases, at rentals amounting to £310 per annum; and the Freehold Ground Rents arising out of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Alma-terrace, amounting to £30 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of sale to be had at the Mart; of H. C. Barker, Esq., Solicitor, 4, Union-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 22, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, W.

Kensington.—Long Leasehold Dwelling House, for investment or occupation.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Administrator to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART (near the Bank of England), on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the capital modern RESIDENCE, No. 56, Earl's-court-road, near to Pembroke-square, and about a quarter of a mile from High-street and Earl's-court Stations respectively. Held direct from the freeholder for a term, of which about 62 years are unexpired, at the low ground rent of £6 17s.—The residence may be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of H. Pearce, Esq., Solicitor, 63, Chancery-lane, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 22, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, W.

Freehold Shop Premises, let on lease.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Trustees to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two, the FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 7, Marlies-road, West Kensington (close to the Addison-road Station). Let on repairing lease at £100, rising to £110.—Solicitors, Messrs. Tatton and Son, 11, Phillimore-place, Kensington. Auction and Estate Offices, 22, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 158, Oxford-street (10 doors east of Regent-circus), established 80 years. The largest, best situate, and most convenient in London.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,707.

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 157 and 158, Oxford-street.—An immense assemblage of Furniture and Effects, removed from 6, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, Gittens Pantechnicon, and the Baker-street Warehouse, a nearly new seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Broadwood, 18 others, and effects.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at twelve exact time, an enormous assemblage of FURNITURE, removed as above, comprising capital bed-chamber suites in American walnut, ash and walnut, birch, and mahogany, iron and brass bedsteads, with clean bedding; costly drawing-room suites, covered in tapestry and other expensive materials; china cabinets, centre, card, and occasional tables; Brussels and other carpets and rugs, chimney glasses and overmantels; 19 grand and cottage pianofortes, by Broadwood, Kirkman, Moore and Moore, Hummel, Ostmann, and Plumb, and other well-known London makers; a fine antique carved oak dining-room suite, consisting of 15 chairs, a noble sideboard, bookcase, and dining tables en suite; several other suites in mahogany and walnut, covered in morocco, with sideboards and dining tables en suite; fenders and fireirons, china and glass, domestic requisites, and a quantity of miscellaneous effects.—May now be viewed, and catalogues had at the rooms, or forwarded on application.

No. 31, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at one o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, bed-room suites, mahogany sideboards, carpets, dining-room suite, sets of chairs, dinner wagons, barrel organ, dining tables, oil paintings, and the usual domestic requisites.—Catalogues on the premises, or of the Auctioneers, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Falcolt House, 35, North-road, Highgate.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Oct. 8 and 9, at twelve o'clock each day, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising solid brass bedsteads, bedding, 6ft. mahogany winged wardrobe, handsome duchesse dressing tables and marble-top washstands, pier and overmantels, two mahogany sideboards, cottage pianoforte, American organ, occasional chairs and tables, antique cabinet, valuable Worcester, Sèvres, and Oriental china, handsome bronzes, carved ivory figure, silver-mounted ram's head, valuable oil paintings and water-colour drawings:

Sir Peter Lely	Wouvermans	Varley	Bodken
Delmarto	Nasmyth	S. Prout	Constable

miniatures on ivory, snuff boxes inlaid with gold and silver, enamel and ivory boxes, portable summer house, lawn mower, garden roller, and the usual domestic requisites.—Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auction and Estate Offices, 77, Chancery-lane, W.C.

This Day and To-morrow, at twelve, as previously advertised.—Quarterly Sale of Musical Instruments, books, pictures, microscope, old china antiquities, works of art, curios, surgical, mathematical, and other instruments, and effects.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, as above, at their ROOMS, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

To Dealers and others.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, at their ROOMS, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., on

Tuesday (To-morrow), at twelve.—Quarterly Sale (continued).

Wednesday, Oct. 3.—Furniture, Apparel, Tools, &c.

Thursday, Oct. 4.—Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, and Plate.

Friday, Oct. 5.—Fashionable Attire, Piece Goods, &c.

Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers.

Notice.—Trade Stocks and consignments of any description, in large or small quantities, may be included in early forthcoming sales.

To-morrow Evening, Oct. 2, at seven o'clock, Household Furniture, seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Cramer and Co., covered and walnut drawing-room suites, a 6ft. walnut sideboard with high bevelled plate-glass back, a 7ft. 6in. mahogany bookcase, and effects.—Removed from St. John's-wood by order of the executors and from various private residences.

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 35, Leicester-square, TO-MORROW EVENING, Oct. 2, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, mahogany, birch, and walnut washstands, duchesse toilet tables, chests of drawers and wardrobes with plate-glass doors, walnut and rosewood drawing-room suites, oblong, loo, and occasional tables, a 5ft. gilt cabinet with lofty plate-glass back, sets of walnut and mahogany chairs, couches and easy-chairs covered in leather and figured velvet, sets of extending frame dining tables, mahogany, walnut, and oak sideboards with plate-glass backs, mantel clocks and ornaments, china, glass, plated ware, and general furnishing requisites.—On view to-day and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the rooms.

Monthly Sale of valuable Musical Instruments.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at 12.30 o'clock precisely, an extensive collection of MUSICAL PROPERTY, comprising pianofortes, fine double-action harp and fittings, a two-manual cabinet organ, violas and violoncellos, including several fine examples by Cremonese and other makers, bows, cases, and fittings, concertinas, guitars, banjos, wind instruments, and a small library of music. Catalogue on application.

Auction Rooms for Books, Musical Property, and Works of Art. Estbd. 1794.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON beg to announce that their WAREROOMS, 47, Leicester-square, London, W.C., are OPEN DAILY to the reception of LITERARY, Art, and Musical PROPERTY intended for SALE by AUCTION. Consignments (large or small) received at any time. Terms free on application. Valuations for probate or legacy duty or for public or private sale.

Removed from Peckham, Neasden, and Holloway, to Nokes's Auction Rooms, 205, Caledonian-road, N.—For Sale To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening, at six p.m.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital FURNITURE, comprising dining-room suites in hairtcloth and leather, drawing ditto in velvet and repp, extending dining, walnut and mahogany loo and centre tables, pier glasses, sideboards and chiffonnieres, chests of drawers, duchesse suites and wardrobes in various woods, usual bedsteads and bedding, new Singer sewing machine, and effects.—On view. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 66, Gresham-street.

Under Distraint.—To Gas Lamp Manufacturers and others.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will include in the above SALE 1,250ft. new IRON BARREL, 30 outside Gas Lamps, 40 standards, quantity of arms, frames, &c.

Order of Sale for To-morrow, at the Masons' Hall Tavern, at one o'clock punctually.

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. respectfully announce their ORDER of SALE for TO-MORROW as under:

The Town of Ramsgate, old-established Wine and Spirit Vaults, at Wapping Old Stairs, after a most successful occupation.

The Duke of Wellington, genuine Wine and Spirit Establishment, in Drury-lane, after 10 years' successful occupation.

The Surrey Dock Tavern, Rotherhithe-street, excellent Wine and Spirit Establishment, after 14 years' most successful occupation.

All held for good terms, at moderate rentals.—6, Stamford-street, S.E.

No. 64, Clapham-road.—Furniture, bedsteads, feather beds, two mahogany wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, washstands, two pianofortes, large American organ, chairs and tables, clocks, bronzes, walnut dining-room suite, drawing-room furniture, chimney glasses, Chippendale sideboard and bookcase, oil paintings, miniatures, old engravings, set of Leach's coloured prints, silk curtains, Brussels carpets, plate, jewellery, plated articles, dinner tea, dessert services, glass, and kitchen requisites, tricycle, and various effects.

MESSRS. BRIANT and SON will SELL, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at one o'clock.—View day before.—Auction Offices, 205, Kennington Park-road, S.E.

By order of the City of London Court and in Chancery: "Croft v Ferrena."

MESSRS. FRYER and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 3, at one o'clock, OFFICE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, wardrobe, plate-glass centre, dining-room suite, 15 dozen wine, a few lots china and glass, four lithographic press, about two tons litho stone, copper-plate press, a quantity of vermilion and chrome, and sundries.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 28, Chiswell-street, E.C.

38, Chepstow-villas, W.—Household Furniture, bed-room suites in ash, bedsteads and bedding, couches and chairs, davenport; inlaid china cabinet, seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Broadwood, mirrors, clocks and ornaments, dining-room suite, sideboard, carpets, curtains, and other effects.

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at one o'clock.—On view day prior. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, 115, Westbourne-grove.

Boots and Leather.—The Stock of a Boot Dealer for absolute Sale.

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 18 and 19, BISHOPSGATE-AVENUE, Camomile-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a catalogue of LADIES', Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, including lines of very superior quality and the above-named dealer's stock of sound make, part of which is slightly soiled; leather, including important parcels of waxed calf and kips.

On View.—186 (late 395), Oxford-street (opposite Wells-street).

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at two o'clock, and WEDNESDAY, at one o'clock, 400 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, and useful effects, removed from Highgate-road, West Kensington, and other private residences.—Catalogues on application.

Kingston-on-Thames.—By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Jackson.—Three Days' Clearance Sale of the whole of the Greenhouse, Stove, and other Plants, orchids, camellias, utensils, &c.—Without Reserve.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS (having sold the freehold estate) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the Kingston Nursery, Kingston-on-Thames (close to the Kingston Railway Station), THIS DAY, Oct. 1, and two following days, without reserve, the whole of the well-grown GREENHOUSE and STOVE PLANTS, 200 large double, white, and other camellias, 2ft. to 12ft., azaleas, thousands of ferns, a large and choice assortment of established orchids; the live and dead stock, consisting of four horses, two cows, two exhibition plant vans, utensils-in-trade, and numerous other effects.—May be viewed three days prior to the sale. Catalogues had on the premises; of G. C. Sherrard, Solicitor, 28, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C., and Kingston, and of the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and Leytonstone. N.B.—The whole of the valuable outdoor Nursery Stock, at the branch nurseries will be Sold on the respective Premises, on Monday, Oct. 15, and five following days.

Dutch Bulbs.—Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.—Great Unreserved Sales.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, EVERY MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11.30 o'clock each day, extensive consignments of first-class HYACINTHS, tulips, crocus, narcissus, and other bulbs from Holland, in lots to suit large and small buyers.—On view morning of sale and catalogues had.

Friday Next.—Orchids.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 5, at 12.30 o'clock precisely, the collection of established ORCHIDS, formed by A. S. Hughes, Esq., late of Lee; also a large quantity of valuable imported orchids, from Messrs. Seeger and Tropp.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

Forthcoming Sales of Nursery Stock.—Important to Noblemen, Gentlemen, Builders, Fruit Growers, Landscape Gardeners, Nurserymen, and others engaged in planting during the ensuing season.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS desire to announce the following forthcoming SALES:

Oct. 8, at the Eastgate Nurseries, Peterborough.

Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, at the Milford Nurseries, Milford, Surrey, by order of Mr. R. Young.

Oct. 10, at the Manor-lane Nursery, Lee, S.E., by order of the Executrix of the late Mr. W. North.

Oct. 12, at the Dorking Nurseries, Dorking, by order of Messrs. J. Ivery and Son.

Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, at the Nurseries, Norbiton and Long Ditton, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. T. Jackson.

Oct. 15, 16, at the Bathwick Nurseries, Bath, by order of Mr. E. Tiley.

Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, at the Nurseries, Sunningdale, by order of Mr. Chas. Noble.

Oct. 22, at the Grove Park Nursery, Lee, by order of Mr. G. Hind.

Oct. 25, at the Wood-lane Nursery, Isleworth, by order of Messrs. C. Lee and Son.

Oct. 29 and 30, at the Osborn Nursery, Sunbury, by order of Mr. John Turtle; also the Freehold Nursery.

Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at the Abbey Wood Nursery, Kent, by order of the Executrix of Mr. G. Havelock.

Nov. 1 and 2, at the American Nurseries, Leytonstone.

Nov. 5, at the Hale Farm Nurseries, Tottenham, by order of Mr. T. S. Ware.

Nov. 6 and 7, at the Goldsmiths' Park Nurseries, Groombridge, Tunbridge-wells, by order of Mr. E. Hallamby.

Nov. 13, 14, and 15, at the Horsell Nurseries, Woking, by order of Messrs. H. and C. Cobbett.

Oct. 9, and every alternate Tuesday, Sales of Nursery Stock by sample, at P. and M.'s Rooms.

Sales of Greenhouse Plants, &c.

Oct. 8, at the Lea Bridge Nurseries, Leyton, E., by order of Mr. John Fraser.

Oct. 11, at the Castle Nursery, Lower Norwood, by order of Mr. H. James.

Every Friday.—Established and imported Orchids, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

Oct. 10, and every succeeding Wednesday, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms, greenhouse plants, lilies, &c.

Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, Sales of Dutch Bulbs, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

The Auctioneers will be pleased to forward catalogues of any of the above sales on application.—Central Auction Rooms and Estate Offices, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C. (Telephone No. 1,809.)

No. 29, Abbey-road, St. John's-wood.—Superior Residence, with possession at Christmas.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at two o'clock precisely, the above family RESIDENCE, which occupies a pleasant position, looking down a road in front, and a series of gardens in the rear. It contains four reception rooms, butler's pantry, nine bed and dressing rooms, bath room, &c. 50 years unexpired.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Young, Jackson, and Beard, Solicitors, 12, Essex-street, Strand; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

Westerham.—Freehold Building Land.—Advances made for building. Free conveyances given. Only 10 per cent. need be paid at once. The land has dry chalk soil, lies very high, and commands a grandly picturesque view.

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at two:

A.	25	Lots, 20ft. by 200ft. each.
B.	3	Lots of woodland, ¼ acres.
C.	3	Lots ¼ acres, with large oak trees.
D.	8	Lots ¼ acres (one for a store).
E.	5	Lots, 1 acre each.
F.	1	Lot, 3a. 0r. 20p., with carriage drive, terrace, and gardener's cottage.

Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Watson and Dendy, Solicitors, Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. A. U. Higgins, 20, Budge-row; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Co., Auctioneers, 3, Lincoln's Inn-fields.

To-morrow.—Eligible Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two, the undermentioned PROPERTIES:

HARLEYFORD-ROAD, Vauxhall.—Seven Dwelling Houses (one a corner shop), conveniently arranged for three families, being Nos. 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 50a, and 60, Bonnington-square, Harleyford-road, producing £265 4s. per annum. Held for long terms, at low ground rents, in seven lots.—Solicitor, F. G. Cordwell, Esq., 2, Old Serjeants' Inn, Chancery-lane, W.C.

DEPTFORD.—Capital letting Shop Property. Two dwelling houses, with shops, Nos. 30 and 32, Tanner's-hill, New-cross-road, Deptford. Rentals £61 4s. per annum. Long term. Low ground rents.—Solicitor, E. Chester, Esq., 38, Newington-butts, S.E.

Particulars at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

To-morrow.—Beresford Assembly Rooms, Beresford-street, Walworth.—Sale in consequence of the death of Mr. Schilling, sen.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two, the LEASE, Goodwill, Fixtures, and Fittings of the old-established and well-known BERESFORD ASSEMBLY ROOMS, being Nos. 185 and 186, Beresford-street, Walworth. The refreshment house, licence, with all advantages accruing to the connection, will be transferred to the purchaser. Held for 16 years, at a low rent.—Particulars of M. R. King, Esq., Solicitor, 55, Chancery-lane, and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Pentonville, City-road, and Battersea.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at two o'clock, the capital PREMISES, known as No. 7, Henry-street, Pentonville, let on lease at £45 per annum; No. 47, Westmoreland-place, City-road, let and producing £26 2s. per annum; No. 1, Henning-street, Castle-lane, Battersea, let and producing £37 14s. per annum.—Further particulars, with conditions of sale, may be had of G. R. Howard, Esq., Solicitor, 9, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road, N.

Auction Rooms, 3, Seven Sisters-road, Holloway.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at one, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road.

Freehold Ground Rents of £160 per annum on the Albert Embankment.

MESSRS. S. WALKER and RUNTZ will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Oct. 2, at two, as follows:

ALBERT EMBANKMENT.—Freehold Ground Rents of £160, in two collections; and three Freehold Messuages, producing £70 14s. per annum, in three lots.—Solicitors, Messrs. Wilkins, Blyth, and Dutton, 112, Gresham House, E.C.

KENSINGTON.—Superior Residence, No. 23, Addison-gardens South. Lease 70 years. Ground rent £12. Rental value £110. With possession.—Solicitor, Lovell Keays, Esq., 26, Charles-street, St. James's.

Particulars obtained of Solicitors; and at 22, Moorgate-street.

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re T. H. Gilbert.—East Greenwich (6a, Chester-street).

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the WORKS, TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at one for two o'clock, the PLANT of a MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURER, 3-h.p. engine, two soda-water machines, Monarch filling machine, tanks, and effects.—Auction Offices, Sydenham, S.E.

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re T. Glode Stapleton.—Blackheath (Heathfield, Priory-lane, Lee-road).

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock to the minute, the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, drawing and dining room appointments in walnut-tree and carved dark oak, library furniture, books, watercolour drawings, engravings, etchings, the equipments of bed chambers, mahogany, birch, and pine suites, outdoor and general effects.—On view the morning of sale. Catalogues may be obtained of the Auctioneer, 5, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, and Sydenham, S.E.

No. 1, Nottingham-terrace (close to Baker-street Station).—The very excellent Furniture, comprising bed-room appendages, massive brass bedsteads, wardrobes, bed and table linen, elegant drawing-room suite upholstered in rich blue figured satin, seven-octave pianoforte by Erard, carved oak dining-room suite, 6ft. sideboard, eight chairs, extending table, proof engravings, ornamental china, overmantels, curtains, copper culinary utensils, and numerous effects.

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE will SELL as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1888.—May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, at 32, Orchard-street, Portman-square.

Palmer's-road, Green-street, Bethnal-green, E.—To Masons, Builders, Timber Dealers, and others.—Important Sale of Building Materials.

MR. S. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Oct. 2, at one for two o'clock (without reserve), a large quantity of valuable BUILDING MATERIALS of every description, comprising 5,000ft. of boards, deals, battens, and bank timber, 500 doors of all kinds, 100 sashes and frames, cupboard fronts, doors and frames, skylights, large coachhouse gates, 3,000ft. of good York paving, large York landings, 5,000 slates, 5,000 pantiles, 20 galvanized and other tanks, 50 stoves and ranges, iron ties, chimney bars, and other useful materials.—On view. Catalogues on premises, or of the Auctioneer, 26, Mare-street, Hackney.

Early Sale.—Without Reserve, and removed for convenience.

MR. HENRY C. WOOD will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at two o'clock, at five, GLADSTONE-TERRACE, Wimbledon, 200 lots of FURNITURE, including iron and brass bedsteads, bedding, mahogany duchesse toilet tables and washstands, telescopic tables, dining and drawing-room suites, carpets, sideboards, japanned bed-room suites, plated articles, and other useful items; also a four-wheel pony carriage.—View to-morrow and morning of sale, and catalogues at the Rooms, and of the Auctioneer, 1, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

Whitechapel (2, Imperial-buildings, Leman-street).

MR. HENRY V. CHEW will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Oct. 4, the TRADE FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c., of a TEA FIRM, comprising 100lb. tea mixer, tea cutter, tasting stands, sample tins, counters, cupboards, &c., office furniture, mahogany tables, several large desks, nests of drawers, large Milner's safe, office sundries, and numerous other effects.—View day previous. Catalogues at Auctioneer's Offices, 4, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, London, E.C., Church-lane, Leytonstone, and Wanstead.

Old Oak, Dawes-lane, Fulham Fields (near the Salisbury Arms).—A large quantity of Building Materials, consisting of modern doors and frames, glass doors, slate, new boards, fresh-cut quartering, partitioning, cupboard fronts, ranges, stoves, stone paving and window sills, floor boards, joists, firewood, rafters, &c., racks and mangers, pan and plain tiles, stairs, &c., will be Sold by Auction, by

MR. W. S. LYON, on the GROUNDS, as above, TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, 1888, at one o'clock precisely.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 315, Fulham-road.

Sales for This Week.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, during the present week, as follows, at half-past twelve precisely each day:

This Day (Monday), To-morrow (Tuesday), Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.—Immense importation of first-class Bulbs from Holland, lotted to suit all buyers.

To-morrow (Tuesday).—Fancy Poultry and Pigeons, from well-known breeders and exhibitors.

Friday.—Expensive Dissolving View and Magic Lanterns, a great assortment of slides, photographic apparatus, about 50 lots of household furniture, &c.

On view mornings of sale, and catalogues had.

Auction Rooms, 13, High Holborn.—On View.—Modern Household and Office Furniture, show cases, office desks, buhl cabinet, sideboards, sewing machines, bookcases, cooking stoves, &c.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH'S SALE TO-MORROW, at one, includes DRAWING, Dining, and Bed ROOM SUITES, four cottage pianofortes, brass bedsteads and bedding, dining tables, overmantels, kitchen items, and useful effects.

Auction Mart and Warehouse, 13, High Holborn. Estd. 32 years.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH begs to direct the attention of the profession to these eligible SALE ROOMS, being centrally situate and long established. There are three spacious sale rooms, one of which is always available. Also extensive cellarage and warehouse room, free of charge. Goods can be included in Mr. H.'s own sales, Every Tuesday, on mutual terms. N.B.—To-morrow 300 lots of superior Household Furniture.

On View.—Absolute Sale.—To Ironfounders, Ironmongers, Builders, Smiths, and others.

MR. JAMES G. PONDER has been favoured with instructions by Mr. R. W. Crosthwaite to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 20, Upper Thames-street, E.C. (owing to the expiration of the lease), TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, and following days, at twelve o'clock precisely each day, the first portion of the extensive STOCK of IRONFOUNDRY.—Catalogues upon the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 58, Upper Thames-street, E.C.

This Day, at three p.m.—Early Sale, to clear the ground.—Iron Building, capable of seating 800, with vestry, kitchen, lobby, and cloak room, good flooring, fixed seats on raised platform, gas piping, &c., known as Kilburn Hall, adjoining the police-station, High-road, Kilburn.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, on the GROUND, THIS DAY (Monday), the above BUILDING. The purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer.—Auction and Estate Offices, 12, High-road, Kilburn, N.W.

Stock and Plant of a Builder and Contractor, without reserve.

MR. T. G. WHARTON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Anchor Works, Brewery-road, N., TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at twelve for one o'clock, the whole of the STOCK, plant, and materials, including an eight h.-p. Otto engine, six h.p. portable engine, saw benches, shafting, and bands, brick-making machine, scaffold poles and boards, shoring timber, prepared flooring, mouldings, quantity of deals, planks, battens, &c. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 1, Basinghall-street, E.C.

Important Sale by Auction.—5,000 yards Indiarubber Piece Goods, 1,500 waterproof coats, ladies' capes, coachmen's capes, leggings, driving aprons, two tons steam packing, leather belting, ships' fire and brewers' hose, and numerous other items.

MR. MEITER will SELL, in HARE-COURT, 62a, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at twelve for one.—Catalogues 67, Gracechurch-street, E.C.

To Builders, Decorators, &c.—Chiefly without reserve.

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOM, 140, Holborn-bars, City, TO-MORROW, Oct. 2, at twelve, a grand assortment of art, sanitary, and ordinary PAPERHANGINGS and DECORATIONS, paints, varnishes, brushes, and other trade effects.—View and catalogues this day and morning of sale.

On View.—No. 22, Elgin-road, Stroud-green.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at one o'clock precisely, the valuable modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, china, paintings, and effects. Catalogues ready.—Auction Offices, 1 to 6, Station-road, Finsbury Park, N., and Stroud-green.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening at six.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 128, JUNCTION-ROAD, Holloway, 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Hampstead-heath (two minutes of the station).—Commodious corner Leasehold Residence, known as Evenlode House, 24, Parliament-hill-road, fitted with all modern conveniences, comprising 11 bed rooms, fitted bath room, four reception rooms, abundant domestic offices. Good garden and side entrance, adapted for either private or professional residence. Term nearly 90 years. Ground rent £15. Rental value £100, with possession.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two. May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of Messrs. Sharp, Roscoe, and Co., Solicitors, 8, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

By order of Executors and others.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two, the undermentioned LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

MORNINGTON-CRESCENT, N.W. (No. 18, Albert-street).—11-roomed Residence, good garden front and rear. Term 53 years. Ground rent £8. Let at £90 per annum, with early possession.

TOTTENHAM-COURT-ROAD (No. 91).—The beneficial Lease, with possession, commanding business premises, with coachhouse and stabling in rear, No. 2, Howland-mews East. Term 34 years, at moderate rent. Rental value of £250 per annum.—George Walker, Esq., Solicitor, 41, Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

HAMPSTEAD-ROAD.—Re Wm. Lee, deceased.—No. 15, Williams-mews. Brick-built stabling for three horses, and coach house, with living rooms and fodder loft over. Term 25 years, at a peppercorn rent. Let at 11s. per week.—Walter A. Jennings, Esq., Solicitor, 33, Patshull-road, Kentish Town, N.W.

May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of the respective Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

Chiefly by order of the Mortgagees, at Low Reserves.

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at two, the undermentioned LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, offering secure and eligible investments, as follows:

	Term of years unexpired.	Ground rent.	Rental per annum.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chelsea.—No. 82, Leader-street, having a two-storey workshop in rear. With possession	13	6 0 0	65 0 0
Teddington.—No. 5, Orleans-terrace, Stanley-road. House and shop. With possession	91	7 10 0	35 0 0
Kentish Town.—No. 10, Grafton-terrace	16	7 0 0	32 0 0
Plaistow.—No. 1, Samson-street. Corner house and shop, with off-licence. Let on lease to good firm of brewers	90	5 0 0	32 0 0
Old Kent-road.—No. 10, Odell-street. Double-fronted block of artisans' dwellings	65	15 0 0	90 4 0
Acton-green.—One lot.—Nos. 2 and 3, Cambridge-villas, Cunnington-street	86	10 0 0	41 12 0
Willesden-green.—No. 8, Belton-road. House and shop	91	6 0 0	28 0 0
Somers Town.—No. 5, Sidney-street	33	12 12 0	50 0 0
Somers Town.—One lot.—Nos. 28 and 29, Clarendon-street	40	30 0 0	110 12 0
Dorset-square, Marylebone.—One lot.—Nos. 25, 26, and 27, Edward-street, Nos. 5 and 9, Boston-mews, and No. 2, Milton-place	32	31 5 2	235 10 0

The whole producing an annual rental of £723 15s.

May be viewed by permission of the tenants. Particulars and conditions of sale had at the Mart; of T. F. Peacock, Esq., Solicitor, 12, South-square, Gray's Inn, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 6, George-street, Euston-road.

Desirable Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. HENRY HOOPER will offer by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 15, at two precisely, the following, viz.:

WALTHAMSTOW.—Lonsdowne Villa, East-avenue. Semi-detached. Stable, with loose box and cart shed. Garden front and rear. Estimated rental £50 per annum. Centrally situate, close to railway station, church, public schools, and shops. Freehold.

WALTHAMSTOW.—Nos. 1 to 6, Lorne-terrace, Lorne-road, close to Hoe-street Railway Station, together producing £135 per annum. Freehold.

WOODFORD.—Three Houses, Violet-road. One with coachhouse, two-stall stable, and loose box. Situate close to George-lane railway station. Producing £96 per annum. Freehold.

WOOD-GREEN.—Semi-detached Residence, being Bradford House, Pellatt's-grove. Garden at rear. Estimated rental value £35. Freehold.

PENGE.—Valuable Business Premises, No. 110, Woodbine-grove, comprising dwelling house and double-fronted shop, with large garden at rear. Let at £35 per annum. Freehold.

PRIMROSE-HILL.—Nos. 12, 23, 29, and Torbay Villa, Oppidans-road, adjacent to Primrose-hill and close to the Chalk Farm Railway Station; No. 12 let at £80 per annum; ground rent £12 per annum; lease 85 years (less 10 days) from Michaelmas, 1879; Nos. 23 and 29 produce £100 per annum; ground rents £10 each house per annum; lease 85 years (less 10 days) from Michaelmas, 1879; Torbay Villa, let at £95 per annum; ground rent £8 per annum; lease 91 years (less 10 days) from Michaelmas, 1873.

KENTISH TOWN.—28, Allcroft-road. Estimated rent £42 per annum. Ground rent £7 per annum. Lease 90 years from Christmas, 1884.

UPPER HOLLOWAY.—Nos. 1 to 4, Corsham-villas, Beversbrook-road, letting at rents producing £140 per annum. Ground rents: No. 1, £7 15s.; No. 2, £6 15s.; No. 3, £6 15s.; No. 4, £7 15s. per annum; leases, 95 years (less three days) from June 24, 1877.

BARNES.—Nos. 5 and 6, Woodville-gardens, Castlenau, Barnes. Excellent semi-detached Residences, with large gardens, producing £120 per annum. Ground rents £12 per annum each house. Lease 97 years, from Lady Day, 1883.

WILLESDEN-GREEN.—No. 204, Chaplin-road, situate near the Willesden-green Station on the Metropolitan Railway. Estimated rental £32 per annum. Ground rent £6 per annum. Lease 99 years, from Michaelmas, 1879.

Except in the case of the properties at Penge and Kentish Town, the purchase-money may be paid by a deposit of 10 per cent., and the greater part of the balance may remain on mortgage contract, to be repaid with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum by equal quarterly instalments, but the whole or any part may be paid at any time without notice. Conveyances and mortgage contracts may be had free of expense.

May be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. R. and A. Russell, Solicitors, 59, Coleman-street, E.C.; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 30, Grosvenor Park-road, Walthamstow, and 25, Moorgate-street, E.C.

At a very low reserve to effect a sale.—Pewsey, Wilts.—About half a mile from Pewsey Station, G.W.R.—Sale of attractive and valuable Residential Property, known as Travancore House, most substantially built of Bath stone and slated, of modern erection and pleasing elevation, containing on the ground floor entrance hall and four reception rooms, with small study, and the usual domestic offices; on the bed-room floor 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, lavatory; detached stabling for three horses, coachhouse, and groom's room. The grounds, in all about 3¼ acres, comprise lawns, shrubberies, tennis lawn, paddock, orchard, productive kitchen garden, greenhouses, poultry runs, piggeries, &c. The whole is in a complete state of repair, has been laid out regardless of expense, with perfect taste, and is replete with every convenience for a gentleman's family. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. The property is in a very pretty neighbourhood, commands fine views of the surrounding country, is in a good sporting district, and near church, post and telegraph office, within easy distance of London, Bath, and Bristol.

MR. MARK JEANS (late Lavington and Jeans) is favoured with instructions from Mrs. Harrison, who has made arrangements to leave the neighbourhood, to SELL by AUCTION, at the PHŒNIX HOTEL, Pewsey, on TUESDAY, Oct. 3, at three p.m., this very choice and desirable PROPERTY, possession of which will be given on completion of the purchase.—Printed particulars, with conditions, plan, and photograph, may be obtained of Mr. S. B. Dixon, Solicitor, Pewsey, and, with orders to view, of Mr. Mark Jeans, Land Agent and Surveyor, Marlborough.

Sale This Day.—The Property Realisation and Depository Company, 24 and 26, Stoke Newington-road, N., superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising all the requisite appointments, the bed room in mahogany, walnutwood, and enamelled woods, superior all-brass French and other bedsteads and clean bedding, bed and table linen, Wilton pile, Indian, and Brussels carpets and rugs, fenders and irons, walnutwood and mahogany drawing and dining room suites in tapestry, saddle bags and morocco leather, a buhl cabinet and a pair of pedestals to match, noble chimney glasses, fine-toned seven-octave cottage pianoforte in an elegant Italian walnutwood case by Collard and Collard, and one other in rosewood case, oak hat and umbrella stands and hall chairs, noble sideboards with plate-glass backs, some very fine specimens in old china, dining tables with patent screws, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, handsome china dinner, dessert, and tea and coffee services, glass, and the usual kitchen requisites, too numerous to detail in advertisement, which will be Sold by Auction, by

MR. JAMES MILLER (Manager), on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, at six o'clock prompt.—May be viewed until four. Catalogues may be had on application.

Sale Wednesday Next.—Edgware-road, Maida-vale, and Westbourne Park.—Leasehold Property, for investment or occupation, and two Houses, held for 450 years.

MR. TURNER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at two o'clock, the excellent BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 91, Edgware-road, together with the premises in the rear thereof, No. 13, Torrington-mews. Let on lease at £120 per annum.

MAIDA-VALE.—The semi-detached private Residence, No. 20, Blomfield-road. Estimated rent value £150. For sale, with possession.

WESTBOURNE PARK.—Two private semi-detached Residences, Nos. 26 and 28, Westbourne Park-villas. Let at rents amounting to £135 10s. Held for 450 years unexpired, at low ground rents. May be viewed by permission of the tenants.

Particulars and conditions of sale had of Messrs. Colman and Knight, 20, Argyll-street, Regent-street, W.; at the Auction Mart, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 33, Upper Berkeley-street, Portman-square, W.

West Brighton.—A well-built semi-detached Villa Residence, within five minutes' walk of the sea, and a slip of Land, having a frontage to the sea beach of 20ft.

MR. ATTREE will SELL by AUCTION, at the ESTATE AUCTION MART, 136, North-street, Brighton, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, 1888, at three o'clock, by direction of trustees of the estate of Mr. George Gaillard, in two lots, a very convenient well-planned, and substantially-built semi-detached VILLA RESIDENCE, with garden, conservatory, and vinery, situate and being No. 3, Ventnor-villas, having an eastern aspect, and within five minutes' walk of the sea front and the West Brighton Railway Station, in the occupation of Major Heane, a yearly tenant at the very moderate rental of £65 per annum (a good property for investment); also a slip of Land, situate at the back of Victoria-terrace, and adjoining Medina-terrace, having a frontage to the sea beach of 20ft.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, London, and of the Auctioneers, 136, North-street, Brighton.

No. 9, Eldersly-grove, Croxted-road, West Dulwich (a few minutes' walk from Dulwich Station, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway).—In consequence of the owner going abroad, a few lots of excellent modern Household Furniture and Effects, iron and brass bedsteads, bedding, linen, duchesse dressing table, marble-top washstands, Brussels carpets, chests of drawers, hat and umbrella stand, oak dining-room suite in maroon leather, drawing-room appointments, ebony and oak overmantels, a capital piano by Kirkman, splendid chime clock and other timepieces, bronze vases, engravings, dinner and dessert services, china, glass, plate, kitchen requisites, and miscellaneous articles; also a few lots of wine.

MR. EDWARD WOOD (late of Crafter, Harris, and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, October 17, at twelve precisely.—May be viewed the day prior and morning of sale. For catalogues apply on the premises, at the Alleyn's Head, Dulwich, and to the Auctioneer, Town Hall-chambers, 34, High-street, Borough, S.E.

On the border of the City.—The Original Lease, with possession, of the Metropolitan Hotel (fully licensed), occupying a commanding position, at the corner of South-place and South-street, Finsbury, including No. 2, South-place, and No. 7, Wilson-street, adjoining.

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Warlters, Lovejoy, and Miles) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, at one precisely, the above PROPERTY, held direct from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for over 35 years unexpired, at a ground rent reduced to £375 per annum by underletting 2, South-place. The structure is substantial, of attractive elevation, and in thorough order, with ample and excellent rooms for the hotel and restaurant business, for which the position is most favourable, being close to Liverpool-street Termini and Bishopsgate and Moorgate-street Stations, and within easy distance of the Bank of England.—Particulars of Messrs. Webster and Styring, Solicitors, 3, Harts-head, Sheffield, and of the Auctioneer, 55, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.

No. 145, Brockley-road, Brockley, S.E.

MR. W. T. HUNT is instructed by the Executors of the late William Muir, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at twelve for one, all the excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a small plant and working tools of an engineer, including portable forge, noiseless anvil, engineer's and joiner's benches and tools, large desk and drawers for drawings, &c.—On view day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues of the Auctioneer, 451, New-cross-road, S.E.

Freeholds and Leaseholds.—Putney, Brixton, and Peckham.—For Investment or Occupation.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one, at the MART, City, the following valuable PROPERTIES:

PUTNEY HIGH-STREET.—Nos. 5 and 16, Salisbury-pavement. Valuable Freehold Business Premises. Let on repairing leases at £360 per annum.—Particulars and conditions of Messrs. Linklater, 7, Walbrook, and Messrs. Fulton and Pye Smith, Salisbury.

BRIXTON.—16 and 18, Vaughan-road, Coldharbour-lane.—Nominal reserve.—Pair small Residences, without basements. Seven rooms. Good gardens. Lease 56. Ground rents £3. Two lots.—Particulars of W. Bristowe, Esq., Solicitor, Greenwich.

BRIXTON.—No. 60, Burton-road (almost without reserve).—Semi-detached eight-roomed Residence. With possession. Lease 47 years. Ground rent £5 10s. Rental value £35.—Particulars and conditions of J. Ferry, Esq., 2, Guildhall-chambers, E.C.

BRIXTON.—42 and 44, St. James's-road.—Pair of semi-detached Villas, with attractive gardens. Let at £118 per annum. 10 rooms and baths. Lease 34 years.—Particulars of W. Barnard, Esq., 107, Westminster Bridge-road.

PECKHAM, Rye-lane.—8 and 10, Hanover-street.—Pair of old-fashioned Villa Residences. No basement. Good gardens. Let at £30 each. Lease 14 years.—Particulars of Messrs. Budd, Son, and Brodie, 33, Bedford-row, W.C.

BRIXTON-ROAD.—Thornton-street.—Four small Residences. Let at £100 per annum to very old tenants. Lease 38 years. Ground rent £5 each. In four lots.—Particulars of W. Honey, Esq., 1, The Sanctuary, Westminster.

Particulars obtained at the Mart, and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Four Days' Nursery Sale.—Fleet Nursery, Hants.—The nursery is close to Fleet Station, on the London and S.W. Railway, five miles from Aldershot, three from Farnborough, and 35 from Guildford.

H. J. E. BRAKE will SELL by AUCTION, at the FLEET NURSERY, Hants, on MONDAY, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Oct. 8, 9, 10, and 11, at twelve o'clock each day, a large quantity of thriving NURSERY STOCK, comprising abies Douglasii, auricaria imbricata, Austrian pine, arbor-vitæ, aucuba japonica, ailanthus glandulosa, berberis Darwinii, birch, and new purple leaf birch, biota elegantissima, cupressus Lawsoniana, cedrus deodora, cornus mascula, deutzia crenata fl. pl., golden hollies, retinospora, juniperus virginiana, rhododendron ponticum, choice named rhododendron, azalea mollis, kalmia latifolia, spiræa in variety, black Italian poplars, standard Canadian poplars, new white poplar Bolleana, mountain ash, limes, Norway maples, laburnums, 11,000 apple Paradise and pear stocks, strawberries, several 100,000 transplanted forest trees, such as ash, birch, beech, alder, Austrian pine, Scotch fir, silver fir, sycamore, spruce fir, oaks, prunus myrobalana, quick, standard, and dwarf roses, gooseberries, black and red currants, pears, walnuts, two greenhouses and contents, quantity of herbaceous plants, &c. Several loads of burrs, suitable for rock work, a large quantity of Scotch fir, from two to six feet.—May be viewed, and catalogues had, at the Nursery; and of the Auctioneer, Lynchford House, Farnborough, Hants.

By direction of Trustees.—Maze-hill, Greenwich Park.—Medium-sized Freehold Residence, with delightful grounds, overlooking the most secluded portion of the park, three minutes from station.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Oct. 5, at two, TUDOR HOUSE, No. 15, Maze-hill, S.E., containing ample accommodation for a small family, with well-shrubbed garden communicating with about an acre and a quarter of well-timbered grounds (held under lease at a nominal rent), with tennis lawn, kitchen garden, greenhouse, and outbuildings. Immediate possession.—Particulars of Messrs. Grover and Humphreys, Solicitors, 4, King's Bench-walk, Temple, and of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Auction Mart, St. Mark's-place, Wimbledon.

JAMES and JAMES will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, at one sharp, the CONTENTS of 39, CAMDEN-ROAD, N.W., and another residence. The appointments of nine bed rooms and four drawing and dining rooms, &c., including large quantity of Chippendale goods and magnificent cottage pianoforte. 350 lots, all small.—Catalogues on application.

The October Sale of 120 Pianofortes, Harps, Organs, and other instruments, bronzes, marbles, china, paintings, and other works of art and vertu. 11 Days' Sale.—On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, about 6,000 lots of WORKS of ART, THIS DAY and following days, at twelve. The sales are arranged as follows:

This Day, and on Saturday, 6th, Wednesday, 10th, Thursday, 11th, and Friday, 12th Oct.—Bronzes, china, 20 pianofortes, musical and other instruments, opera-glasses, microscopes, telescopes, paintings, watercolour drawings, marbles, books, &c.

To-morrow.—The assemblage of many thousand volumes of Books, in every description of literature.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3.—The concluding portion of the sale of Books, and 300 lots of miscellanies.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, and Monday, Oct. 8.—100 Pianofortes, &c., as advertised.

On Friday, 5th, and Tuesday, 9th Oct.—The collection of Paintings by and after artists of the various English and Continental schools, watercolour drawings of merit, etchings, and engravings. Catalogues post free.

Four Days' Sale of Brilliant Ornaments, Jewellery, Watches, and Plate.—On View.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, THIS DAY and three following days, at twelve, JEWELLERY, comprising bracelets, brooches, lockets, earrings set with brilliants and other precious stones, fine cluster and half-hoop brilliant rings and pins, gold and silver watches, clocks and timepieces by leading makers, silver plate, waiters, cruet frames, bread baskets, services of table plate, similar articles of the best Sheffield plated ware, and other useful articles.—Catalogues gratis.

100 New and Secondhand Pianofortes, by Erard, Broadwood, Collard, Holdernesse, Kirkman, and other eminent English and Continental makers, harmoniums, American organs, harps by Erard, flutinas, musical boxes with changing barrels, Italian and other violins, violas and violoncellos, bows and fittings, brass and wood wind instruments of the latest models, guitars, banjoes, concertinas, miniatures, enamels, china, books, &c.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, and MONDAY, Oct. 8, at twelve o'clock, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and other valuable property as above.—Catalogues post free. On view the day before and morning of sale.

On View.—Nos. 8, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—To-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 2, at twelve o'clock precisely, an immense assemblage of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Regent's Park, Notting-hill, King's-cross, Fitzroy-square, South Kensington, and other places, for unreserved sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and enamelled bedsteads, mahogany ditto, large feather beds, bolsters, pillows, bed-linen, well-made chest of drawers, dressing tables, washstands, curtains, Brussels and other carpets, stair ditto, handsome sideboards, chiffonniers, bookcases, drawing and dining room suites in saddle bags, tapestry, velvet, &c., dinner wagons, antique dining tables, Chippendale chairs, couches, lady's walnut writing table, occasional ditto, chimney glasses, overmantels, speculative oil paintings, water-colour drawings, ornamental items, clocks, china, glass, and a large quantity of kitchen and servants' bed-room appointments.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Wednesday Next, Oct. 3.—A valuable importation of Antique Furniture and China, by order of Mr. Van Gelder, of Rotterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 3, at twelve precisely, an importation of marqueterie, tulipwood, mahogany, and satinwood CHINA CABINETS, bureaux, escritoire wardrobes, card tables, &c.; marqueterie and Chippendale chairs, elegant and maplewood suite in crimson velvet, comprising two large settees, two arm chairs, a small ditto, two cabinets, and a table; mahogany ditto in blue silk, four settees, and four fauteuils, a curious carved and painted gothic room, with iron mounts, antique silk, a pair of large ormolu and marble candelabra, blue Oriental, Dresden, Worcester, and other china, Delft ware, cut glass, steel fenders, Chippendale tables, ivory mirror, and nicknacks.—On view this day and to-morrow, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Oct. 4, at eleven precisely.—The whole of the genuine Household Furniture and Effects removed from a residence in Highbury, also from Wallington and Bishop's Depository, for absolute Sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 470 lots of FURNITURE.—On view day prior, and catalogues post free on application.

Sale This Day.—Brighton.—Sale of a valuable Freehold Building Property known as the Queen's Park, Kemp Town, Brighton, comprising about 36 acres, and the beautiful Residential Villa, known as Duddell's Villa, which was designed by the late Sir Charles Barry, together with the ground rent of, and the reversion to, the Royal German Spa.

SAML. RIDLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, Oct. 1, 1888, at three o'clock precisely, at the AUCTION MART, 155, North-street, Brighton, the whole of that valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as the Queen's Park Estate, consisting of about 36 acres of well-timbered undulating land, situated close to the railway station at Kemp Town and the Brighton College, within 10 minutes' walk of Castle-square and the centre of Brighton, and with every facility for reaching outlying parts of the town. At the northern end of the park is situated the charming residence known as Duddell's Villa, complete with all modern requirements, two substantial lodges, very extensive stabling and outbuildings, hothouses, greenhouses, vinery, and well-arranged gardens of about 4 acres 3 roods 28 perches. The Royal German Spa is situated at the southern end of the park, and is of considerable notoriety for its mineral waters, at present let on lease, expiring Jan. 1, 1921, at a ground rent of £15 per annum, the whole comprising an estate of about 36 acres of valuable freehold land, and the excellent residence, stabling, &c., will be first submitted in one lot, and if not sold then in plots of large areas suitable for development by capitalists.—Particulars and conditions of sale, with plans, are now ready, and may be obtained, post free, of Messrs. Caprons, Daltons, Hitchins, and Brabant, Solicitors, Savile-place, Conduit-street, London, W., or of the Auctioneers, Saml. Ridley, Ledger, and Hollis, the Auction Mart, 155, North-street, Brighton.

South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the Sheriff of Surrey.—Under distress for rent, &c.—An immense assemblage of superior Household Furniture and Effects for the Bed room, reception room, hall, and kitchen, and a quantity of ornamental and miscellaneous items.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at six p.m.—On view. Catalogues ready.

ALDRIDGE'S, London (established 1753).—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES and CARRIAGES, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The Sale next Wednesday, Oct. 3, will include upwards of 200 Brougham and Phaeton Horses from Messrs. East and Co., Messrs. Wimbush and Co., and other jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of anyone connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Omnibus Horses. Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN are instructed by Mr. R. R. Hughes to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 3, owing to the omnibuses being taken off the road, 10 seasoned, useful, active HORSES, which have been working daily between Slough and Burnham Beeches. Amongst them are some big horses suitable for parcel carters and town work; also a dark green Bayswater Omnibus, which has been used as an extra omnibus between Slough and Burnham Beeches, in good order, with lever brake, carrying 12 inside and 14 out.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The Eclipse Brighton and Arundel 30 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 6. They comprise young, well-bred horses, which have been at work daily in the above coach all the season, and amongst them are well-matched pairs, single harness horses, active known hunters, and high-class teamers, all in good hard condition. Two hacks will also be included in the sale.—On view Thursday next.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Hunters Sale.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. John Hetherington, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at one o'clock, at RED HILL FARM, Edgware, his entire stud of 37 well-bred HUNTERS, which will be warranted sound in wind and eyes. The horses will be open for inspection at any time, and will be kept in hunting condition and hunted with Mr. Hetherington's own hounds (weather permitting) up to date of sale. They will be on show, and can be ridden over fences on the farm any day after Oct. 11. Red Hill is one mile from either Edgware or Hendon Stations (from which conveyances can be obtained), and seven miles by road from the Marble Arch.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The Rambler Ramsgate and Canterbury Horses.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of Mr. R. Hodgman, 13 HORSES, quiet in harness, which have been working all the summer season between Ramsgate and Canterbury.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE THIS DAY, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

BATTERSEA (1, Pagden-street, opposite the York-road Station, L. C. and D. Rly.)—Contractor's Stock.—Mr. STAPLETON has received instructions from Mr. H. Gilbey (who is retiring from the business in consequence of ill-health, and on completion of his contract at the Borough Subway) to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 3, 1888, at one o'clock, 25 very useful active CART and VAN HORSES, mostly five and six years old, all quiet in harness and good workers, 10 spring rubbish carts, pair and single horse vans, double, chain, and thill harness, two capital ponies, quiet to ride and drive, two pony carts and harness, about 4,000ft. of architrave moulding, iron tank, chaff machine, and sundries.—On view to-morrow. N.B.—The Premises, with dwelling house, to be Let.—Catalogues on the premises and of the Auctioneer, at his City of London Repository, Bishopsgate Without.

STAPLETON'S.—13 black TROOP HORSES, from the 2nd Life Guards, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on THURSDAY NEXT, by order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War. Worthy the notice of Yeomanry cavalry officers, blackmasters, and others.—On view to-morrow. Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral Water Vanners, from Messrs. Ratey and Co. (Limited), of Kingsland-road, in consequence of the decline of the season.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, 14 serviceable short-legged active HORSES, direct from work off the mineral water vans.—On view to-morrow. Bishopsgate Without.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses. Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 30 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and the Ryans.—On view.

RE James Rowbottom, deceased.—Unreserved Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of the Executors of the late Mr. James Rowbottom, of Keen's-mews, Paul's-road, Highbury, N.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 40 well-known shortlegged CAB HORSES; 19 Forder-shape cabs, built by Coles, very light, in good order, and many nearly new; 20 sets of cab harness, pair-horse harness, gig, wagonette, nearly new spring cart, chaff machines, and stable sundries.—On view.

TROOP HORSES.—By order of the Commanding Officer.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 15 troop horses, from the Commissariat and Transport Corps, stationed at Woolwich.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Midland Railway Cart Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 10 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, the property of the above company, which have been employed collecting and delivering goods at their various depôts.—On view.

CONTRACT CART HORSES.—By order of Mr. W. Clarkson, of Goding-street, Vauxhall.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 5, 20 active short-legged cart horses, mostly six and seven years old, and all warranted good workers. The above horses have been employed on the contract for widening the London and South-Western Railway at Vauxhall, and are all in hard condition, suitable for railway forwarding agents, contractors, and others requiring seasoned horses for immediate work.—On view two days prior.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Omnibus Stock.—By order of Proprietor, who is relinquishing the business.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 10 superior OMNIBUS HORSES, two omnibuses, private omnibus, double harness, and sundries. The above stock has been working between Bedford Park and Liverpool-street, is well known, in excellent condition, and to be sold without reserve.—On view two days prior.

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